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HITLER WHIPS UP NAZI DRIVE TO MOSCOW

Soviet Forces Fight Against Encirclement

ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL FROM OREL

Battle Of "Annihilation" In Briansk Area

The Soviet withdrawal from Orel, the Nazi 'speed-drive' beyond Orel, the terrific German onslaught in the Vyazma region which has not yet been checked by Soviet forces and Hitler's order of the day to the German army are the main features of the Battle for Moscow.

While it is extremely difficult to obtain accurate and detailed information concerning the terrific battle now raging in Russia, the situation in the Central Sector is obviously very serious, authoritative circles in London stated on Thursday.

If the Germans achieve their object of annihilating the Russian forces, they would stand a good chance of reaching Moscow.

The most dangerous German thrusts are those from the area of Vyazma and near Orel. In both cases, there is a strong possibility that large Russian forces may become encircled. The German drive from Poltava towards Kharkov is still meeting with very stubborn resistance

SOVIET CALL FOR 'TOTAL' RESISTANCE

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.

The gravity of the situation created by the present German mass drive for Moscow is stressed in to-day's "Pravda" which gives a vivid account of the Mass of material thrown into the battle by Germany.

Warning the Soviet people that they "should realise the extent of the danger threatening our country and should renounce any complacency" the "Pravda" writes: "Cannibal Hitler is throwing against us all his reserves, almost all his land troops, enormous quantities of tanks and almost all his air force. The Germans have brought to the Soviet front the greater part of their troops from the Occupied Countries and have replaced them by old men and invalids.

The Germans have gathered enormous quantities of armaments. Apart from the German factories proper, Hitlerite bands are supplied by the war industry of the Occupied Countries of Czechoslovakia, France and Belgium, including all the great factories like Skoda, Renault, Hotchkiss and others."

After recalling that the Germans attempted at the beginning of September to break through to Bryansk with large tank formations and lost them at the approaches to the town, the "Pravda" continues: "Now the German usurpers have again hurled in the Bryansk and Vyazma direction considerable forces of their air force, armoured tank troops and infantry. We have to deal with the attempt to pierce our defences, to break through at any price to the leading centres of our country's life and industry.

Embittered fighting is in progress. Having hurled into the battle their reserves, having used the Italian, Hungarian and Finnish troops, the Germans have scored numerical superiority in a number of sectors, and, thanks to them, have driven a wedge into the position of our forces in some places. The enemy has suffered enormous losses, but it would be unpardonable flippancy to underestimate the gravity of the situation".—Reuter.

Nazi Hunt For 'Weak Spots'

The most dangerous German thrusts are those from area Vyazma and in the neighbourhood of Orel. In both cases, there is strong possibility that large Russian forces may become victims.

The Nazis are trying usual tactics of finding 'weak spots' and hammering away, when they believe they have been successful. So it is impossible to forecast in what direction the Nazi forces are likely to push in an attempt at the encirclement of

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HITLER'S ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, October 9.

A special announcement from Hitler's Headquarters states: "A deep breach in the centre of the Eastern Front has led to a new outflanking battle. Attacked by strong tank forces in the rear, three enemy armies are faced with annihilation in the Briansk area.

Together with the troops already encircled in Vyazma region Gen. Timoshenko has sacrificed the last army capable of giving battle on the whole Soviet front"

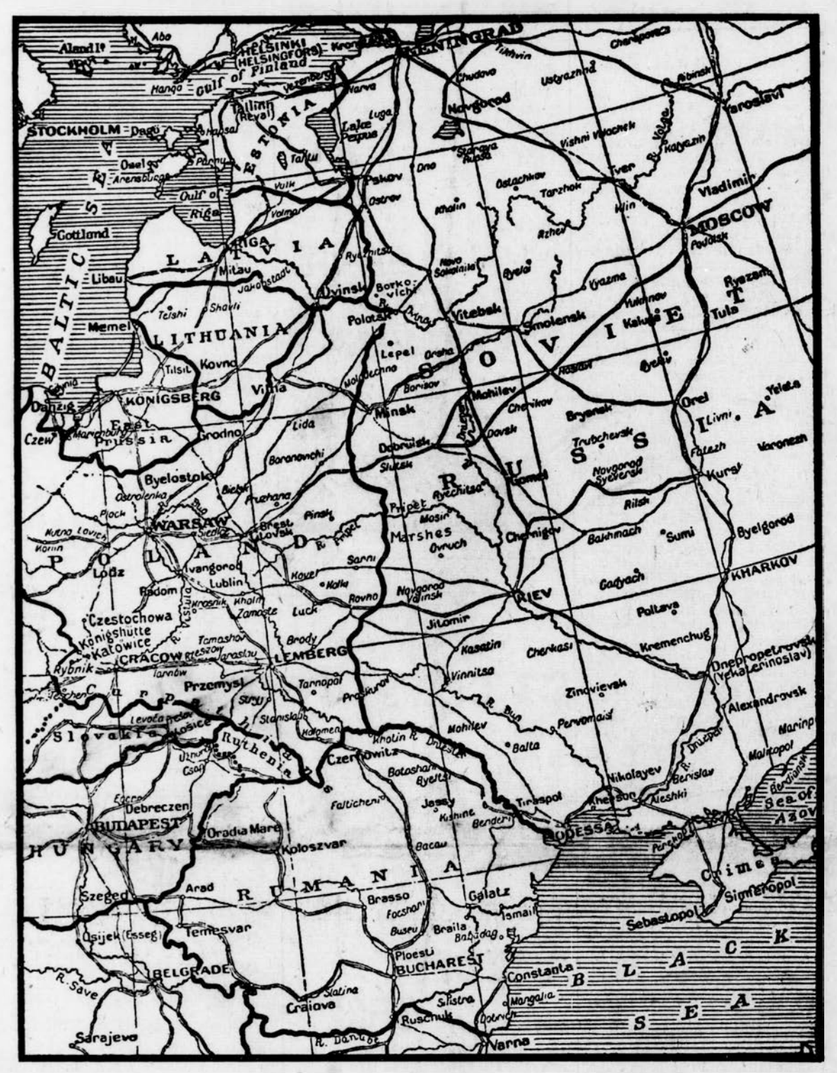
FUEHRER PRAISES ARMY

In an order of the day issued to the German army on the Eastern Front Hitler today (Thursday) states: "In three short months, you have succeeded in defeating one armoured brigade after another, in overcoming countless divisions in taking innumerable prisoners and in occupying boundless areas. Not empty areas but those in which our enemies live and from which their vast war industries draw supplies of raw materials of all sorts. In a few weeks, his three most important industrial areas will be completely in your hands. Your names, soldiers of the German army, and the names of your gallant allies will for all time be bound up with the greatest victory of the world. You have taken over 2,400,000 prisoners, destroyed or captured more than 17,700 tanks and over 21,600 guns, 14,200 planes have been shot down or destroyed on the ground. The world has never seen anything like it. The region that the Germans and Allied troops have today occupied is more than twice as large as the German Reich of 1933.

From the North "where our brave Finnish allies for a second time have given evidence of their heroism" down to the Crimea 'you together with Slovak, Hungarian, Italian and Rumanian divisions stand 1,000 kilometres deep in enemy territory. Spanish, Croat and Belgian detachments are joining you and others will follow you, for this fight is, perhaps for the first time, being seen by all nations of Europe as common action for the salvation of culturally the most valuable continent."

The order of the day then refers to the work carried out behind the front in repairing railways and bridges and in laying railway lines etc.

Hitler's order of the day concludes: "With bated breath the whole German nation will be with you in the difficult days ahead for with the help of God, you are bestowing on us not only victory, but also making the most important preparations for peace." The order of the day as issued by the German Official News Agency is dated from the Fueher's Headquarters, October 2.



Dangerous Nazi thrusts from Orel, Vyazma and Briansk areas towards Moscow.

A. B. C. D. Front Plans In Far East

TOKIO JOURNAL'S CHARGE

Anglo-U. S. Control Over Chinese Operations Against Japan?

This week-end has seen the start of the most momentous series of Conferences ever held in the Far East, cabled O. C. Percival, to the "Daily Telegraph" from Manila (Philippines) on October 6.

The two principal figures are the British and United States Commanders-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal, Sir Robert Brook-Popham and Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur, says a cable from London.

ENVOYS OF CHINA AND U. S.

With them at their first meeting was, Brigadier General John McGruder, Leader of President Roosevelt's Military Mission to General Chiang Kai-Shek. He had delayed his return to America to meet Sir Robert. Sir Robert Brooke-Popham came to the Conference with the full knowledge of the position of the Netherlands East Indies, for it was only a fortnight ago, that he visited Java to see the Dutch Army Chiefs there.

The two Commanders-in-Chief at their first meeting, discussed in broad outline, I understand, the present state of the defences of their interlocking commands and the wider responsibilities that they might be called upon to assume in certain circumstances.

At a later meeting for more technical discussions, they were joined by General MacGruder, President Quezon of the Philippines, and Major Grunert and Brigadier General Clagett, commanding respectively the United States Army and Air Force in the Philippines.

The third meeting, to discuss naval problems, was with Admiral Hart, commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet.

STRATEGICAL POSITIONS DISCUSSED

The whole tactical and strategical position of the Allied and United States Forces in the Far

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Coup d'etat In Panama

PANAMA, Oct. 9.

A Coup d'etat occurred in Panama this morning (Thursday).

NEW YORK:—According to a radio report, the Government Secretary De La Guardia is ruling and a number of Panama city leaders, including the Mayor, have been imprisoned. President Arias is said to be away from the city.

The radio reports are not confirmed from other sources, but a Washington despatch states that Mr. Cordell Hull stated today in response to an inquiry that he was aware that something was happening in Panama, though nothing tangible had yet been received.—Reuter.

New Chief Of Panama Govt.

The Secretary of Government and Justice Adolfo Dila Guardia took over the reins of Government without bloodshed during the mysterious disappearance from the country of President Arias. It is rumoured in Panama City that the Mayor has been gaoled. In the absence of the first President-designate, Jose Pezet, the Supreme Court swore in the second President Designate Ernesto Jean Guardia. Well-informed quarters however assume that he will take power for several hours and then resign in favour of another presumably Adolfo Dela Guardia.

President Aras' departure was very secret. He caught a Pan-American Airways planes at 05-30 hours on Tuesday for Barranquilla in Columbia.—Reuter.

BAN ON FIREWORKS DURING DIWALI

Under the Defence of India Rules the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has passed an order that no person shall let off luminous fireworks as crackers exceeding 3 1/2" in length and 3/4" in diameter, magnesium wire, Fulgeris, rockets, Roman candles and fountains (Anar) during Diwali holidays. "Fulgeris" include sparklers (Kanaktara) and Fulbaji. "Anar" includes Fountains, Nale and Chandrajyot (Moon-

Amery's Commentary On Churchill's Statement

No Change In British Policy Towards India

Secretary Of State Keeps Mum On Need For Revision

LONDON, October 9.

Mr. Churchill's statement of September 9 in connection with the Atlantic Charter and India was reaffirmed by Mr. Amery in the House of Commons.

He said that the statement expressly made it clear that the Government's previous declaration regarding the goal of India's attainment of free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth and with regard to the British desire to see the goal attained with the least possible delay after the war under a constitution framed by agreement among Indians themselves, held good and was in no way qualified.

Sorensen's Question

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether he was aware that Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier, had publicly expressed his concern and embarrassment at the recent Government statement, respecting the relationship of the Atlantic Charter to the future Government of India; whether the Punjab Premier had communicated with him on the matter and whether he had any statement to make regarding it.

Mr. Amery replied "I have seen the reports. I can only repeat in order to remove any possible grounds for misunderstanding that the Prime Minister's Statement of September 9, with reference to the Atlantic Charter expressly made it clear that the Government's previous declaration with regard to the goal of India's attainment of free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth and with regard to our desire to see the goal attained with the least possible delay after the war under a constitution framed by agreement among the Indians themselves, held good, and is in no way qualified.

The answer to the remainder of the question is in the negative."

INDIA POLICY UNDER FIRE

Mr. Sorensen: "Do you appreciate the fact that a gentleman of this eminence who can in no way be classified as an extremist would not take this attitude, unless he had very grave doubts as to the real intention of the Government, *and does that not mean that it is necessary to reconsider the whole question of Indian policy to satisfy the people of this country and in India*"?

No Answer was given.

"The manufacture of internal combustion engines in India is not a practicable proposition so far as the present war is concerned," said Mr. Amery, replying to Col. Wedgwood who asked whether this would be done, in view of the need for supplying Russia as well as the Near East from India.

Mr. Amery added that India's capacity to assist Russia as well as the Near East would be made available to the fullest extent.

Col. Wedgwood said: "Isn't it about time with 400 million people to start making something which is vital to war."—Reuter.

TWO PRONOUNCEMENTS ON INDIAN DEADLOCK

Saxena Upholds No Change Policy; Allahbux Urges Congress Leaders Must Meet And Review Situation

SIMLA, October 9.

The present political deadlock should be ended immediately. Unity between the different political parties should be established at least for the duration of war without prejudice to the rights and privileges of the respective parties in the future constitution.

Internal Security

This message was given to journalists by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier of Sind, at a tea party given in his honour by the Press Association, Simla. He felt that unity was essentially necessary for internal security as a part of defence measure, and he had tried to impress this aspect of the problem on all including high officials.

Replying to queries, Khan Bahadur Allahbux said that the Congress leaders should meet to review the political situation. If he could evolve a formula, he would gladly see Mr. M. A. Jinnah and try his best to effect an all-India settlement. Personally speaking, he would welcome the Congress resuming Ministries, and even coalition Ministries, in paving the way for constitutional settlement.

After referring to the "Atlantic Charter", he said if they could unite they would have their own charter. If some emergency unity could be established, joint work would lead to better feelings, and in case of differences regarding the future constitution they could be easily settled by an Arbitration Board consisting of Commonwealth statesmen. He would not spare any efforts for the success of this unity move, Khan Bahadur Allahbux declared.—United Press.

ALLAHBUX LEAVES FOR KARACHI

SIMLA, October 9.

The Hon. Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier of Sind, who came to attend the meetings of the National Defence Council, had an interview with H.E. the Viceroy today. He left for Karachi this evening, and will be again coming to New Delhi on October 15 to attend the meeting of the Price Control Committee.

Khan Bahadur Allahbux told the "United Press" that on his way back from New Delhi he would meet Mahatma Gandhi and discuss the political situation with him.—United Press.

CONGRESS STAND VINDICATED

LUCKNOW, October 9.

The opinion that since the last meeting of the A.-I.C.C. in Bombay at which the momentous decision was taken, nothing had happened to warrant any change in the attitude of the Congress towards the war, was expressed by Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A. (Central), who was recently released from the Benares jail, in an interview on the political situation in the country.

"True," Mr. Mohanlal Saxena said, "there have been fresh victims of Nazi aggression, and even Soviet Russia is in Danger today; and our heart naturally goes out to them, and we are all in admiration for the heroic resistance the Russians are offering. But notwithstanding our detestations of Nazism and our sympathy for its victims, the present rulers of Great Britain are not prepared to liquidate imperialism even at this very cri-

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6245.

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RICE MERCHANTS PROTEST

Telegram To India Govt. Commerce Member On Burma Export Control

At the adjourned conference of the Rice Merchants' Associations of India, Burma and Ceylon at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on Thursday, it was decided to authorise the chairman of the conference to telegraph to the Commerce Member of the Government of India the resolution opposing the proposed monopolistic rice control scheme of the Government of Burma, passed on the previous day.

The Chairman was also authorised to convey to the Commerce Member a request to fix up an interview with a Committee appointed by the Conference.

After about three hours' deliberation, the Conference concluded.

A Committee of the Rice Merchants' Conference will meet the Committee of the Federation of the Indian Merchants' Chamber office on Friday (to-day).

BOMBAY BUYS OVER 2 LAKHS WORTH KHADI

Record Sales During Gandhi Jayanti

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A record has been set up by Bombay in the matter of khadi sales during the Gandhi Jayanti this year. The total sales were in the vicinity of Rs. 2,30,000.

Every ward had organised the sale of khadi hundis during the Jayanti celebrations.

Hundis worth Rs. 1,60,000 were sold in the city during the fortnight when the Jayanti was celebrated.

Small Surplus In Nizam Govt.'s Budget

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 8.

Budget estimates of the Nizam's Government for 1351 'Fasli' (1941|42) issued to-day place the anticipated receipt at Rs. 915.73 lakhs and expenditure at Rs. 913.77 lakhs, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1.96 lakhs.

According to the revised estimates for 1350 (Fasli' (1940-41) the total receipts improved from Rs. 926.51 lakhs to Rs. 962 lakhs while the surplus was improved to 60.57 lakhs against the anticipated surplus of Rs. 3.32 lakhs. —A.P.

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TO INDUSTRIALISE INDIA

Visvesvaraya Says Follow Canada's Example

Mass Education, Training Of Skilled Workmen And Co-operation Of Capital And Labour Are The Great Need Of The Hour,

Speaking at the joint meeting of the Working Committee and Special Committees of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization, Bombay, convened on Wednesday to discuss the programme of work for the coming six months, the President of the Organisation, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, deplored the complacency prevailing in the country regarding the vital problem of speedy industrialization.

He stressed the need for a vigorous co-operative effort on the part of industrialists and leading citizens to bring into existence as many new industrial establishments and units as possible, and increase the value of their output, from quarter to quarter.

The three great needs of the country at present are mass education, industries, and defence machinery. The low level of literacy is a great handicap. If our masses are not educated, they will continue to pass for a primitive community.

But the more urgent task of the hour so far as industrialists are concerned is to provide the necessary training for technicians and skilled workmen. Industrialization is needed both for raising the purchasing power of the people and for manufacturing defence machinery.

FOLLOW CANADA

He emphasised the need for a centre of activity for manufactures and industrialists in the country. Such organizations exist in other countries. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is a case in point. Like this Canadian Association, an Organization like ours is needed in this country to mobilise private and semi-private activities even after self-Government is attained. So no efforts should be spared to lay the foundations of this Organization deep and strong.

The post-war construction work in the field of industries is also an urgent matter. Government have constituted Committees, but the work has got to be done with the joint co-operation of leading industrialists, businessmen and labour unions. In order to maximise production, a dozen capable dynamic men, keenly alive to the value of industries, and fertile in new ideas, should be invited to take the responsibility for conducting a drive or campaign for the purpose, in each region, at least for one year at a time.

NEED OF STATISTICS

The basic facts should be known and understood before we begin to build. Our first and foremost concern should therefore be to collect such facts from the statistics available in Government publications and on the records of public associations. The essential statistics needed are number of industrial establishments or units in each region, number of workmen employed, capital invested and value of products. The value of products per head of population will be the real test of the industrial advance of the people in each region. This single test alone will be enough to indicate roughly the place of any region on the industrial map of the world.

MANUAL TOIL VERSUS POWER AGE

Our older organization and methods of work in this country are largely based on 'manual toil'. But we are in the power age today. Our business men have to adapt and adjust themselves quickly to the changed conditions demanded by 'power' civilization.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR PUNJAB WOMEN

LAHORE, Oct 8.

To promote the cult of physical education and organise competitive sport for owmen students in the Punjab University, a new body known as the Punjab University Women's Sports Tournament Committee has been constituted with Mrs Henry Lall and Miss Helen Sexton as President and Secretary, respectivly.

"Swimming is one of the best forms of sports suited to women", said Miss Helen Sexton the first Directress of Physical Education of the Punjab University, in the course of a press interview

She added, "it helps in attaining a high standard of physical efficiency and also makes the body beautiful"

Miss Sexton has assumed charge of the women's section of physical education in the Punjab University.—A P

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SURPRISINGLY BEARISH BUREAU REPORT

Heavy Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

POOR OFFTAKE AND HEDGING

Bombay, Oct. 9.

The U.S.A. Agricultural Department issued on Wednesday American crop estimate which was surprisingly bearish. Private estimates decreased production while the official estimate indicates an increase of a quarter million Bales at 11,061,000.

There was heavy general selling which in conjunction with hedging resulted in a drop of 35points.

Even ardent bears were not prepared to look for such an increase and all attempts to raise prices seem now in a melting pot for the time being.

Official figures were as under :—

Condition as of 1st October 64 per cent; as of 1st September 65 per cent.

Yield as of 1st October 234.2; as of 1st September 226.9.

Production as of 1st October 11,061,000; as of 1st September 10,710,000.

Ginned to 1st October, as of 1st October 4,713,000; as of 1st September as compared with 2,993,000 ginned to 16th September, 1941.

Comparison with previous years :

Condition 1941/42 64 per cent; 1940/41 72 per cent; 1939/40 68 per cent.

Yield 1941/42 234.2; 1940/41 250.0; 1939/40 235.7.

Production 1941/42 11,061,000; 1940/41 12,741,000; 1939/40 11,928,000.

Ginned to 1st October 1941/42 4,713,000; 1940/41 3,924,000; 1939/40 6,587,000.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market was as before the Bureau report steady with evening up but sagged sharply on active commission house liquidation and southern selling. There was local selling on the surprisingly large estimate but recovered partially on good tyre mill and trade support but finally renewed liquidation and New Orleans selling depressed prices. The offtake was poor and the market closed barely steady.

At the opening December was one point down at 17.16 and improved to 17.25 which was the highest level. There was heavy selling after the Bureau report and December declined to 16.82 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 29 to 34 points. Spot cotton prices declined 29 points at 17.46c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak and closed at a decline of 34 to 29 points. Spot cotton prices declined 33 points at 16.42c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state : Orthodox ethics cannot be entirely obliterated by modern science. That partly applies to our market. The American Bureau estimates as published above was evidently larger than anticipated and this should equalise any maximum consumption there during these seasons. Loan cotton is still there to be sold to allied nation at 10.75 cents. The question is, how long the farmers will hold on their harvest? It may be until the middle of December when the administration take out a fresh referendum for next acreage, in which they may either increase the acreage or reduce the parity payments. None of those letter will be tasteful for farmers. But, then, there is no other alternative for the Government to carry on their deflection policy. Let us, however, watch the activities of the stormy senators.

Concerning our market, if Canada, that is partly Britain, can buy U.S.A. loan cotton at 10.75 cents or Brazil and Peru can sell still lower than this, how can Broach be considered cheap when India has lost the major export outlets? It is better to be realistic than throw mud on operators for not adopting the farmers unwanted baby. Remember, the entire Indian crop is long and the competitive demand should decide the bottom prices. Again, the whirlwind lifting un now its head in the Far East. Our opinion is unchanged.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-30 a.m.) ..... 17.25+08

New York December lowest (12-56 p.m.) ..... 16.82—35

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation on bearish Bureau estimate.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 8

October	16.66—29
December	16.82—35
January	16.90—34
March	17.08—34
May	17.26—34
July	17.38—31
Middling Spot	17.46—29

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, October 8

October	16.62—34
December	16.86—34
January	16.93—34
March	17.13—33
May	17.29—32
July	17.43—29
Middling Spot	16.42—33

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 8
11 a.m. call. Noon call

October	16.99	unquoted.
December	17.20	16.95
March	17.46	17.20

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, October 8

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 25,000 bales

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, October 9

The market opened steady but later suffered a sharp setback owing to selling pressure. Tata Deferreds opened around the previous closing level at 2095 and dropped down to 2055, while Tata Ordinaries declined from 400 to 393. A partial recovery was noted at the close. Tata Deferreds improving to 2065 and Ordinaries to 395. Textiles also gave way to-day. Bombay Dyeings eased off to 1205. Indian Irons were around 53-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (2095) 2095 55 65
Tata Ordinaries (399) 400 393 395
Tata Ordinary 395; Tata Deferred 2065; Inian Iron 53/4; Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/6 Bombay Dyeing 1205; Central India 366/14; Century 420; Gokak 228/2; Kohinoor 475/10; Simplex 140; Andhra Valley 1790; Tata Hydro 185/10; Tata Power 1782/8; Associated Cement 155; Belapur 230; Bombay Burma (old) 502/8.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 3rd October :—

1. Demand Liabilities :
   (a) In India 209,19,36,000
   (b) In Burma 11,76,04,000
2. Time Liabilities : .....
   (a) In India 102,85,74,000
   (b) In Burma 4,42,02,000
3. Cash :
   i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.
   (a) In India 8,04,40,000
   (b) In Burma 76,000
   ii. Burma Notes :
   (a) In India 18,000
   (b) In Burma 77,80,000
   iii. Rupee Coin :
   (a) In India 1,15,55,000
   (b) In Burma 1,88,000
   iv. Subsidiary Coin :
   (a) In India 38,89,000
   (b) In Burma 44,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank ... 48,98,47,000
5. Advances :
   (a) In India 109,73,66,000
   (b) In Burma 3,81,65,000
6. Bills Discounted :
   (a) In India 3,06,33,000
   (b) In Burma 4,00,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks :—

(In thousand Rupees)

	3-10-1041	26-9-1941	4-10-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	220,95,40	217,82,36	168,43,12	141,39,78
& Burma	11,76,04	11,99,92	8,12,12	7,03,29
2. Time liabilities in India	107,27,76	108,34,52	100,69,52	106,46,46
& Burma	4,42,02	4,50,53	3,61,73	4,22,12
3. Total cash in India	10,39,99	9,42,91	8,46,34	7,29,82
& Burma	80,97	76,22	46,99	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	48,98,47	48,75,38	45,31,24	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	113,55,31	113,83,03	109,90,15	105,65,08
& Burma	3,81,65	3,86,37	3,65,73	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	3,09,33	3,52,84	1,61,32	3,86,74
& Burma	4,00	3,75	9,73	29,45

London Stock Exchange

London, October 8

The Stock Exchange was generally dull, operators cautious awaiting Russian war developments, but giltedged about unchanged. With new tap warbonds favourably received. Considerable losses recorded in oils, chiefly in Ultarmar, Mexeagle and Shells, while Home Rails and industrials moved mostly downward. Kaffirs were neglected, but South American rails mostly firm held. Japbonds receded slightly but Brazilians maintained. Wall Street : Extremely narrow.

Yarn Market Uncertain And Irregular

Bombay, October 8

The yarn market has remained uncertain and irregular during the whole past week and whilst prices have not undergone any material change, the undertone has remained slightly easy in Indian yarns where owing to continued rumours regarding price control at the forthcoming Conference at Delhi by the 15th instant turnover has been extremely limited. Reports from various important consuming centres go to show that weavers and consumers have been awaiting the decision of the Delhi Conference and are not inclined to make any fresh purchases at present. It is further reported that prices of Indian yarns have declined almost everywhere throughout the country and dealers, middlemen and speculators have been trying to liquidate their holdings for fear of further decline in prices. Cotton market has also been fluctuating very heavily with an uncertain tendency. Furthermore the present level of prices of yarns does not suit the handloom weavers, most of whom have been trying to take up some other jobs and naturally therefore a large number of looms all over the country seems to have stopped at the moment. The only ray of hope lies in the export demand for Indian yarns from many important Overseas countries and but for this, prices would have declined very considerably. Even in case of export there has been very heavy difficulty regarding freight space and several thousands of bales have been lying unshipped in Bombay godowns for the last several weeks for want of freight space. On the whole the situation continues to remain very uncertain and will depend upon the course of the cotton prices and also on the decision of the Price Control Conference in the next few days.

English yarns : Fresh business in English yarns is getting more and more difficult on account of the war.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS : Prices in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns have been steadily improving on account of the continued unfavourable situation in the Far East and also due to absence of fresh arrivals from Japan and Shanghai. During the week prices have improved further to the extent of about two annas per lb. in almost all kinds of Japanese and Shanghai yarns with a very firm undertone at the close. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has increased further and at the close there have been distinct signs of further improvement in prices. Arrivals from Japan have been absolutely nil on account of absence of sailings from that country. Furthermore, no fresh business has been possible with Japan on account of unfavourable political situation. Demand from consuming centres however continues to remain very restricted owing to the present very high level of prices. Most of the present business therefore is of a speculative nature only. Future outlook is distinctly more hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS : Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have improved further to the extent of about two annas per lb. owing to shortage of stocks and absence of fresh arrivals. It has been also reported from several consuming districts that enquiries from handloom weavers have increased to some extent and it looks as though they will be able to consume yarns at the present level of prices although in limited quantity. Local Mills have also made further purchases of various well-known styles both in bright as well as in delustred qualities and in some of the important styles scarcity is found. Fresh forward business with Japan is almost impossible at present and in the absence of further arrivals, prices are likely to improve yet further in the next few weeks.

INDIAN YARNS : Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd has considerably increased during the week and prices have fluctuated very heavily on both sides. On the whole prices have not undergone any material change but at the close tendency has remained very uncertain owing to various rumours regarding the proposed Price Control Conference in the middle of this month. Local mills have not made any important sales for forward deliveries. Future course of the market is very uncertain.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, October 9

Fine White Java sugar per cwt :—
Ready Bond Rs .12-6-0
African from Bond Rs. 10-4-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-10-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-10-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready :—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-10-0 to 15-3-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-0-0
Tone :—Steady.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 9.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-0
3 1/2 cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104
3 per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-4
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, October 9

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B. C. RATES :—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA :—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN :—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158, D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI :—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19.5. 21.5.
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK :—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange : Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone :—Very easy.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 30th September 1941 :—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital paidup	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	94,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	40,38,84,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,95,79,000
	Rs. 48,96,63,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	10,15,91,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities	5,24,60,000
Bills Discounted	2,16,95,000
Lands and Buildings	1,18,37,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,24,93,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	25,95,87,000
	Rs. 48,96,63,000

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd October 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		106,03,17,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		80,65,000
	Rupees	118,08,82,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities	53,86,50,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,24,19,000	55,10,69,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	6,10,90,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	20,34,81,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,13,81,000	30,59,52,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,79,83,000
Sundries		69,70,000
Bullion		
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	25,55,81,000	
Balances with other Banks	4,33,27,000	29,89,08,000
	Rupees	118,08,82,000

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, October 8

T T London on :—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

GENERAL SELLING IN SHARE BAZAR

... Cotton Mill Shares Marked Down ...

STEELS ALSO DECLINE

Bombay, October 9

The local share bazar ruled easy with increased selling in Cotton Mill shares, influenced by weakness in raw cotton, fears of control of textiles and unfavourable war rumours. There was a marked absence of any important buying and the sentiment was turning against any rise pending developments. The market position is weak owing to accumulation of long interest near the recent high levels and if investment support is withdrawn, prices will have to decline to lower depths.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was irregular. U. S. Steel shares improved 1/8 at 53 3/4 and Anaconda Copper shares declined 1/4 at 24. General Motors gained 1/8 at 40 1/2 dollars.

The local market was open for one hour only and with increased selling pressure prices declined. Cotton Mill shares suffered most. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2160 and declined to Rs. 2152. At this level there was active buying and prices improved to Rs. 2162 but again declined to Rs. 2130 on renewed selling. Ordinary shares were quiet at Rs. 404/8. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1322 and eased off to Rs. 1302/8. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 163 and eased off to Rs. 160. Bombay Burmas also weakened. The tone of the market was easy at the close with less desire to buy.

The share bazar will remain closed on Friday for 'Valan'.

STEAM 350, BOMBAY BURMA 502, IND. BLEACHING N132, AND PREMIER CONST. 113.

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Out of a total of 20655 shares for delivery in October Settlement account through the Clearing House, the following are conspicuous :—

Associated Cement 3490; Alcock 60; Belapur 840; Bombay Burma 691; Century 868; Colaba 1170; Dyeing 654; Gokak 790; Indian Bleaching 180; Kohinoor 688; Morarji 145; Finlay 1320; New Great 830; Nagpur 405; Premier Construction 1435; Shivrajpur 910; Swadeshi 362; Simplex 1565; Tata Steel Ord 2180; Tata Steel Defd 939.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay Dyeing (1317) 1323 1321 1310 1306 1303
Century (460) 459 460 453
Central India (414) 413 415 408 409 405 408
Kohinoor (537) 537 528 529 525
New Great (347) 347 340 339 338
Simplex (165) 167 168 163/8 162
Swadeshi (424) 418 421 424
Associated Cement (163) 163 160
Tram Ord (155) 155
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1817) 1820 1830 1825
T Steel Defd (2155) 2160 2162 2142 2130
T Steel Ord (409) 411 405 406 404/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (153/4) 153
Bellapur (254) 254 252/8
B Steam (390) 385
B Burma (550) 546 536 535

TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 9.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	346 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1303 12
100	CENTURY X.D.	403 0
100	Colaba	213 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	408 0
100	Coorla	135 0
250	David	257 0
250	Dawn	425 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 4 3
100	FINLAY	244 0
100	GOKAK	255 0
1000	Hindustan	2225 0
100	Indore	205 0
100	Khatau	227 0
100	KOHINOOR	525 0
250	LAXMI	652 0
100	MORARJI	505 0
250	Model	200 0
50	MYSORE	132 0
200	NEW GREAT	338 0
100	Oosmanshahi	136 0
100	Phoenix	345 0
25	Sassoon Silk	82 0
1000	Sholapur	5150 0
50	SIMPLEX	162 8
100	SWADESHI	414 0
100	SWAN	234 0
500	Vishnu	1490 0
1000	Western	1425 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115 4
25-50	Central	50 2
500	Imperial	1610 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	397 0
50-100	India	148 0
100	Reserve Bank	108 8
5	Union	7 7

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	159 0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	13, 0
100	Empire	727 0
15-10	Jupiter	16 12
20	Mercantile	72 8
15-75	New India	54 8
200	Oriental	4530 0
10-50	Vulcan	10 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	188 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717 8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12 8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	155 0
100	Bombay Suburban	187 0
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	211 4
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	190 0
100	TATA HYDRO X.D.	185 0
1000	TATA POWER	1825 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	872 0
100	C Province	109 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	165 0
100	Mandra Bhon	107 0
100	Pachora Jamner	99 8
100	Sara Sirajganj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley X.D.	642 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 4
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	33 6
10	SHIVRAJPUR	45 0
10	Mucund Iron X.D.	14 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2130 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	404 8
10	Steel Corporation	20 6

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	627 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	252 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	385 0
125	B. Burma	535 0
50	Burma Cantry	186 14
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 6
100	IND. BLEACHING	146 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	52 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	605 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	588 0
100	Port Canning	94 0
30	PREMIER Con. X.D.	127 0
15	Scindia	26 10
25	Tata Oil	62 0
10	Tata Chemicals	15 2
100	Wimco	217 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (TF)	78 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	653 12
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	120 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	120 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	162 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1682 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	153 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737 8

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	50 2
5	p.c. Morarji	193 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6

Cash Quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING 2,110, CENTURY 420, CENTRAL INDIA 367, COLABA 188, FINLAY 215, GOKAK 228, KOHINOOR 476, MORARJI N485, MYSORE N140, NEW GREAT N286, PHOENIX N370, SIMPLEX 140, SWADESHI N377, SWAN N200, ASSOCIATED 155, ANDRHA VLY. N1795, BOM. TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO N185, TATA POWER 1,780, SHIVRAJPUR 38, TATA STL. DF. 2,080, TATA STL. OR. 356, ALCOCK N580, BELAPUR SUGAR 230, BOM.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, October 9

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 201 December 202 February 203
Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 220 December 221 February 222
Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 326 December 327 February 328
Yarn No. 40s October 535 December 540 February 545
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, October 8

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 7/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£114 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.))	£82
National Bank of India	£35 1/2

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 9

Following a decline of 35 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 219 for Broach A/M declivery and declined to Rs. 215/8 on general long liquidation. The local sentiment continues bearish and the American Bureau report being larger than expectation, there was increased selling. The outlook of Indian cotton is gloomy and beyond natural reactions, chances favour considerably lower prices when the new crop arrives.

There was further nervous liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 214/8. At this level there was short covering and prices improved to Rs. 217/4 but eased off to Rs. 216/4. There was moderate support and prices again improved to Rs. 217/8. Towards the close the market was quietly steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

BROACH A/M	Rs.	216 8 0
OOMRA D/J		170 8 0
OOMRA MARCH		164 0 0
BENGAL D/J		136 8 0
BENGAL MARCH		137 8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, October 9

Bengal Fine	129-32
Berar	144-49
C. P. 1	191-93
C. P. 2	164-69
Khandesh	204-14
Muglai	119-24
Broach	183-88
Broach Low	148-58

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, October 9

Wheat January	0 7 6
Wheat May	0 13 0
Linseed May	1 1 6
Groundnut February	5 8 0
Castorseed May	6 0 0
Cottonseed January	1 14 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 6 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 11 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 3 6
Gold 2nd settlement	0 6 6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay : Oct. 9.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	76 114	954
Central India		685 .....
Barsi and Nagar	256 2,142	191
Berar	261 1,975	23
Central Provinces	101 3,666	.....
Total Oomras	634 8,581	1,168
Dholeras	121 8,254	364
N.-W. Provinces	781	.....
Rajputana	18	.....
Sind-Punjab	801 10,849	19,128
Broach	104 2,530	367
Coompta and Dharwar	3,650	5,117
Westerns-Northerns	255 2,732	7,388
Cocanada		170
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2,980	58
Total	2,045 40,375	33,780
Arrived by road to 2nd October 1941	1,000	5,000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, October 8

Broach A/M highest 229 1/4 lowest 225 1/4 closing 225 3/4
Oomra D/J highest 176 1/4 lowest 172 1/2 closing 176 1/4
Oomra March highest 171 1/2 lowest 168 1/2 closing 171
Bengal D/J highest 143 lowest 140 1/2 closing 141 1/2
Bengal March highest 144 lowest 141 closing 142 1/2

Night session : The local market opened with Broach A/M at Rs. 224 and declined to Rs. 217 1/2 on bearish Bureau Report.

Closing at 10-50 p.m. :—
Broach A/M Rs. 218; Oomra D/J Rs. 170 1/2; Oomra March Rs. 165 1/2; Bengal D/J Rs. 136; Bengal March Rs. 137.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 890 cent points at 331

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F R Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 8-10-41	912000	1111000
Receipts yesterday 8-10-41	28000	11000
Export to date 3-10-41	121000	152000
Stock at Ports 3-10-41	3189000	2861000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-10-41	2543000	2181000
Quantity in sight 3-10-41	2154000	1944000

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, October 9

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 96/12; 28 87/12; 35 87/4; 42 86/8; 49-56 85/8
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 97; 24 96/8; 28 94/8; 35 93/8; 42 92/8; 49-56 91/8.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54/8; Rosita Rs. 53; Country make Rs. 44/8; Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 23/12 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/8 per qr.
Settlement's rates :—
Copper sheets Posh Rs. 87/5
Piglead 'B.M.' Magsar Rs. 23/4; Tin Ingot Penang Magsar Rs. 53/10.
Market tone :—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, October 9

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Doila, sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/32 and forward was unchanged at 23 7/16d. Small official selling satisfied buyers. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42 2 9
Kartak		42 3 6
Sovereigns		28 8 0

SILVER

Ready	63 0 3	
Aso	62 15 0	
Kartak	62 15 0	

LONDON SILVER
London, October 8

Spot

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

DECEMBER

New York: Oct. 9.

Previous closing	16.82
To-day's opening	16.79
Difference	—3
To-day's closing	16.78
Difference	—4

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 217

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Oct. 9.

New York cotton showed slightly easier tendency on scattered liquidation, commission house selling and some New Orleans liquidation. The pressure subsided later. Trading in December began at 16.79, i.e., three points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on general selling and hedging with some outside liquidation, but demand later on improved somewhat.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (16.99/99) 16.62/62
December (17.16/15) 16.79/79
March (17.37/36) 17.04/04

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Oct. 9.

SEEDS

Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 3/16 quoted) £12 3/16 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted

JUTES

Dundee Oct/Nov. (£62 (nominal) £62 nominal

Lightning October/November (£57 nominal) £57 nominal.

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16 value

Forward Nov. (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16 value.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Oct. 9.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Oct. 9.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: Oct. 9.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: Oct. 9.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Mi'an not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Oct. 9.

There was no trading during the night session.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

Sugarcane Quota And Price

NAINITAL: Oct. 9.

It is understood that the price of sugarcane is likely to be fixed at about five annas per maund and the quota for sugarcane production for the ensuing year at 5.75 lakh tons. The Control Board which met this morning is meeting again this afternoon when a final decision is expected to be taken.—A. P.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, October 9

Pepper ready	Rs. 87 8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	86 8 0
Ginger ready	35 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	29 0 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, October 9

Linseed	Rs. 8 8 3
Wheat January	5 5 9
Wheat May	6 6 6

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: October 9.

Indian Bank 53/4, Cambodia ordy 10/12, Imperial Bank 1905, Buckingham ordy 290, Buckingham Pref 165, Sitaram 85/8, 90, Mysore Silk 11/2, Bangalore Wool 274/8, 265 s l, Pankaja 120, Radhakrishna 159, Palani Andavar pref 64/8, 65/4, Coimbatore Spinning 85 c-d, Kothari Textiles ordy 13, Malabar Spinning 214, Coorgs 37, 37/4, 37/8, Nilgiri Neerugundi ordy 2/9/6, Malankaras 42/2, 42/8 Thirumbadi 2/4/6, Udayagiri 8/8 c-d, Fringford 9/8 ex-d, Chembras 5/8, Travancore Canes 0/14/6, Travancore Rubbers 11/4, 11/8, Highlands 28/12, Vaikundam 11, Rajagiri 9/6 c-d, Cochin Malabar ordy 9/2, Cochin Malabar pref 71/8, Nelliampathy ordy 2/9 c-d, Ayer Manis Pref 101, Travancs 22/4, Kalpettas 24/4, Be Be 7/7, Coonoor ordy 5, Balanoor ordy 10, South Arcot ordy 101, West Coast ordy 7/8, Cochin Power 9/2, South Madras Electric Corporation 5/8, Pref 109/12 Karaikkal 44 ex-d, Narasimapet 54/10 ex-d, South India Electric 49/8, Berhampure ordy 12/8, Vizag Sugar 7/2, Jeypore Sugar pref 119 c-d s l, Deccan pref 176, Andhra Cement ordy 89, Mysore Chemical Fertiliser 18/2 c-d, 18/2, 18/4, Mysore Chemical Manufacture 15/4 Mysore Match 107, Mettur Chemical ordy 13/8 c-d, 13/6, Bruntons 11/8.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay: Oct. 9.

501 cases cotton pcegoods, 97 bales cotton tents and sorts, 146 c/s woollen pcegoods, 900 pairs beam flanges, 40 dms sodium hydrosulphite, 121 cases steel screws, 469 c/s toilet preparations, 858 c/s soaps, 1158 cts broken tiles, 2310 cts tiles, 30 c/s hammers, 100 bgs plaster, 174 c/s headl and reeds, 72 loose wheel centres, 339 cases picking bands, 32 c/s roller skins, 132 c/s pickers, 120 kegs Mercine glaze powder, 253 pkgs empty glass bottles, 466 bdls copper rods, 50 dms sodium sulphite, 246 bls paper, 78 bdls leather waste 35 bdls copper tubes 50 casks old spindles, 500 D/bags ground gypsum, 213 coils copper wire, 794 dms paint, 97 c/s card clothing, 164 cases preserves, 118 c/s earthenware, 132 c/s pickers, 55 c/s cycles, 96 c/s cycle parts, 1423 c/s machinery and parts, 44 c/s leather belting, 80 dms bicarbonate of ammonia, 306 dms dyestuffs, 200 bags Lithopone, 94 cts batteries, 250 D/bags cut steel nails, 1200 D/bags cut nails, 106 bags upholstry springs, 70 cths antimony oxide, 350 cts sauce, 500 coils galvd wire shorts, 300 dms sodium hydrosulphite, 45 cases shoe tacks, 231 loose steel tyres, 200 bags glue, 45 trusses fire clay sinks, 684 cases San E'ware, 100 cases boot protectors, 321 bdls W S tubing, 262 pcs W S tubing, 37 c/s window glass, 120 loose outer covers, 60 brls tartaric acid, 60 cases Krushan salt, 70 pkgs carbonate ammonia, 50 pkgs bronze wire, 94 pkgs flavouring essences, 60 bags flour spar, 1724 lse asbestos cement pipes, 100 cases Vimto cordial, 200 kegs Formusal, 50 cases Scowine, 116 cases rayon yarn, 239 c/s bobbins, 30 c/s Vimto syrup, 445 bdls conduit tubing, 441 pkgs glass bottles, 72 cases asbestos cement sheets, 480 kegs lead ore, 400 lse E'ware troughs, 49 rolls lead sheets.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Oct. 9.

27 bags betelnuts Ebranim Yousuf Zainlal Ali Reza; 30 bags corriandseed powder Ebrahim Yousuf Zainlal Ali Reza; 12 bags dry chillies powder Ebrahim Yousuf Zainlal Ali Reza; 12 bags turmeric powder Ebrahim Yousuf Zainlal Ali Reza; 2400 bags bone grists B Ardeshir and Co; 75 bls raw cotton Bhaidas Mawji and Co Ltd; 133 bags sesamum seed The East Asiatic Co (India); 267 bgs corriander seeds The East Asiatic Co (India); 64 bags celery seeds The East Asiatic Co (India); 75 bales raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 75 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 172 bags cumin seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 25 bls art silk waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 22 bls cotton pcegoods Patel Bros 28 bls cotton pcegoods S A Bassam; 20 bls cotton grey yarn H A Al Kazi; 75 bls raw cotton Narandas Rajaram and Co; 267 bgs corriander seed P Hirachand; 76 bls D/s sheep skins D Abraham and Sons; 92 bags shelled almonds H K Kesharwalla; 72 bags roots (drugs unmfd) Ebrahim Mavji and Co 151 bags roots (drugs unmfd) Keshavji Virji and Co; 160 bags white poppy seed Keshavji Virji and Co; 8257 bags linseeds The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 575 bags bone grist Luckson and Co; 262 bales goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 1230 bags grdnut oil cake expeller M Bhuta and Co; 47 c/s bristles D Abraham and Sons; 72 casks W/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 831 bls raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 134 btgs sesamum seed Vasanji Lalji and Son; 107 bls raw wool K Esmail; 120 pkgs gum E Valimahomed and Co; 420 bags roots (drugs unmfd) H A Mahomed and Son; 333 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 666 bags gum Narsi Mulji and Co; 1250 tons manganese ore Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 100 bls cotton waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 1033 dms castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 500 dms castor oil The Gujarat Oil Mill and Mfg Co Ltd; 200 bags gum H K Kesharwalla 333 bags gum Khona Bros; 350 bags soapstone powder B Jain and Sons; 331 bags gum M Kantilal; 509 bales cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 50 bls cotton grey yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 48 bls cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 46 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 47 cases rubber scrap Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co India; 38 c/s brassware W A Williamson Ltd; 11 bls wln carpets and rugs Fleming Shaw and Co Ltd 92 cases brassware The India Merchandise Co Ltd; 12 pots rosa oil E Mavji and Co; 15 bdls cassia lignea Hebatbhoy Abdeali; 69 bales raw wool Bombay Co Ltd; 38 cases ghee in tins E Y Z Ali Reza; 200 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 2962 bags linseed bold Indian Produce Co Ltd; 19 bls wool raw A Phiroj and Co; 185 bags celery seeds H Rawji and Co; 100 bls cotton fly L O Vora; 41 bags gum Ebrahim Mavji and Co.

AHMEDABAD SHARE QUOTATIONS

AHMEDABAD: Oct. 9.

Calico 959, Ambika 367, Ordinary 402/8, Marsdan 172/8, Monogram 132, Jupiter 285.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION MEETING: A meeting of the All-India Standing Committee of the National Democratic Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: Oct. 9.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Oct. 9.

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £82 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106
New York Loan £101 1/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-4
Electric Music Industry 12-6
Brinchin Johnson 23-10
Imperial Chemical 32-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £73
Dundee 36-7
Unilever Ordinary 27-0
Ford Motors 24-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £64 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 11/15
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 31/32
P and O Def 27-3
Distillers 68-3
Bredfords Dye 6-10
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 37-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickel dql 41
Indian Iron 50-0

TEA SHARES

Associated Portland Cement 18-1
Donaro Tea 30-7
Empire of India 20-7

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 18-3
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 29-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-7
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 3/16
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 65-7
Sub Nigel £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 150-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 31-3
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £3
Mexican Eagle 10-10
Shell Transport £2 19/32
Royal Dutch £23 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/2
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £13 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £122
London Transport £41 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Oct. 9.

Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 34 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25 7/8
U S Steel Common dol 53 1/4
U S Steel Preference dol 120

Trains Delayed By Heavy Rains

CALCUTTA: Oct. 9.

Calcutta is experiencing incessant rains since Tuesday night. The rains are expected to continue for next 36 hours. The Barisal Express and the Punjab Mail arrived late to-day. The line between the Dum Dum Junction and the Dum Dum Cantonment may be breached if the heavy rains continue long.

Heavy rains in Upper Burma have caused many slips on railway lines dislocating railway traffic in various places.—United Press.

Rainfall Record

POONA: Oct. 9.

Complete information from North-East India is not available, but it is believed that there has been fairly widespread and locally heavy rainfall there. Widespread rain in also reported in East Central Provinces, Mysore and scattered showers from Malabar, Madras Deccan, North Madras Coast, East Central India, United Provinces and East and North Punjab.

The principal amounts of rainfall are:—Ranchi 9 inches; Calcutta 4, Chaibasa and Hazaribagh 3 each; Jessore and Pendra 2 each; Burdwan and Ambala 1 1/2 each; Cox's Bazar, Berhampur and Raipur 1 each.—A. P.

Baroda And Maharashtra Rival Teams

POONA, Oct. 9.

Following will represent Baroda in their cricket match against Maharashtra which will be played at the Deccan Gymkhana grounds from to-morrow October 10th.

W. N. Ghorpade (Captain), M, M, Naidu, C. S. Naidu, V. S. Hazare, M. L. Indulker, V. M. Pandit, B. F. Doctor, A. P. Kesari, K. Patel, Y. Sheikh, M, V. Babji, Tumble (twelfth man).

The Maharashtra Team will be selected from the following:—

Prof. D. B. Deodhar (Captain), S. W. Sohoni, C. T. Saravati, K. M. Jadhav, S. G. Shinde, Y. N. Gokhale, A. Venkatachari, R. V. Bhajekar, K. V. Bhandarkar, M. K. Patwardhan, N. N. Paranjpye, B. J. Mohoni, C. V. Gupte, B. B. Nimbalkar.—A. P.

Keelan Cup Football Tournament

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9.

The replayed semi-final of the Keelan Cup Football Tournament between the Cantonment Imperials and the Lucknow Christian college resulted this afternoon in a victory for the former by three goals to two. It was a ding-dong affair, for both the teams played far below the standard and none of the teams played good football.—A. P.

J. M. Mehta Elected To Central Tennis Board

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

Mr. J. M. Mehta has been chosen as the representative of the Players' Association on the Central Council of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association. The Players' Association is composed of players who have represented India in competition and who have won the Singles or Doubles in the All-India or "Ranking" Tournaments any time in the past 15 years.

Mr. Mehta has been All-India Men's and Mixed Doubles Champion on several occasions.—A.P.

Meerut Soccer

MEERUT, Oct. 8.

Following are results of the Meerut Shukla Football Tournament:—

D. N. Inter-College beat C. A. B. High School by four goals to one Mansubiah Arabic College beat Faigam Inter College (A) by two goals to one.

Meerut College (A) beat Faizam College (B) by eight goals to nil.—A.P.

Third Day Of Autumn Meeting

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Third Day of Autumn meeting, to be run at Poona, on Saturday October 11.—

THE FINAL PLATE. Dist.—1 1/4 miles.

Wafi Hamid 9-4, Sheriff 9-4, Golden Star 9-4, Taj Nizam 9-0, Khalaf Nassaf 9-0, Maazan 8-12, Star Brilliant 8-12, Anid al Iraq 8-4, Qa'id al Furat 8-4, Shaikh Ghadhban 8-4.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Lu'ayb 9-0, Astafer Allah 8-11, Zamil al Iraq 8-4, Bani Tamim 8-3 Batal al Iraq 8-3, Night Hawk 8-2, Walk Over 8-1, Zafar Pasha 8-1, Dalli al Iraq 7-12, Al Munjid 7-12, Majhool 7-12.

THE MAGDALA PLATE (Div II) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Torquemada 9-2, Gold Gainer 7-11, Cessation 8-13, Smara 8-12, Kirit 8-12, Gordon 8-8, Kanchanmala 8-7, Tiger Kid 8-2, Baghdad Bandit 7-11, None So Gay 7-9, Gay Nora 7-9, Radio Man 7-7, Reliable 7-7.

THE GODFREY PLATE. Dist.—6 furlongs.

Eager Tit 9-4, Maharaja's Choice 9-0, Paila Number 8-13, Blue Mantle 8-6, Rose of Dewas 8-0, The Duchess 8-2, Prince 7-9.

THE HOME BRED PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Rathavon 9-0, Ishtay 8-12, Princess Mumtaz 8-12, Mahboob's Choice 8-3, King's Wine 8-11, Countess Nil 8-10, Rosetta 8-5, Mazarin 8-3, Tap Dance 8-2, Columbine 8-2, Bay Nazir 8-2, Laxmidhar 7-13, What's Yours 7-9.

THE MAGDALA PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Sundial 9-0, Beau Geste 9-0 Vezou 8-12, Sagone 8-7, Silk Apron 8-7, School Quad 8-2, Lord Clarion 8-0, Tregenna 8-0, La Concorde 8-0, Panna Prince 7-12.

THE HOME BRED PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Hectic 9-0, Redouble 8-10, Cockade 8-8, Respite 8-6, Suzanne 8-4, Novo Steel 8-4, Eminent 8-4, Scottish Star 8-2, Refine 8-0, Rose of Baroda 8-0, Miss Chief 7-11, Aeroplane 7-11, Sun Rose 7-9, Joker 7-9.

THE CLUB PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Cougar 9-2, Northern Light 8-9, Fortune Hunter 8-8, Albertine 8-8 Toltec 8-6, Meadow 8-4, Talk 8-2, Linguaphone 8-2, Sunnymorn 8-2, Fairhurst 8-0, Cash 8-0, Mr. Cupid 7-11, Terrace 7-11, Bobby in the Barn 7-11, Lambeth Walk 7-9, Multyfarnham 7-9.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE (Div. I) Dist.—7 furlongs.

Dahman Suri 9-4, Desert Gem 9-2, Bahar Neel 8-9, Reformer 8-9, Kaid Saoud 8-0, Star of Kashmir 8-0, Spitfire 8-0, Hashim 8-0, Subhi Jazira 8-0, John Wilkes 7-10, Zain ul Muluk 7-10.

NOTABLE TRACK PERFORMANCE BY DAHMAN SURI

Rose Of Dewas And Sundial Please—Sundial Easily Holds Toltec

(From Our Correspondent.)

ISHTAY (Roberts) held EMINENT (R. B.) in a mile gallop on the race grass in 1 min. 55 1/2 secs.

ROSE OF DEWAS (R. B.) covered six furlongs on the race grass from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 20 2/5 secs.

RESPITE (Britt) was not extended when covering 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min. 25 secs.

LAXMIDHAR (Meekings) was in hand when doing seven furlongs on race grass in 1 min. 39 secs.

GOLD GAINER (Shanker) took 1 min. 37 secs. to cover seven furlongs on the race grass.

BLUE MANTLE (Britt) did 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min 23 1/5 secs

TERRACE (Smart) MEADOW (Walsh) were about level when doing a mile on the tan in 1 min 49 secs.

EYRELID (Jadhav) easily held PANNA PRINCE (R. B.) when doing 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min 20 4/5 secs.

MULTYFARNHAM (Maxwell) held TALK (Raffaele) in a mile on the grass in 1 min. 48 secs.

STAR OF BARODA (Tait) covered six furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 22 1/2 secs.

VEZOU (Sibbritt) was ahead of TIGER KID (Md. Khan) and FORTUNE HUNTER (Southey) when covering six furlongs in 1 min 23 secs.

CASH (Whiteside) covered 9 to 3 on the grass in 1 min. 22 secs.

ZAMIL AL IRAQ (K. Hassan) and SHERIFF (R. B.) were sent a mile pace on the tan.

BANI TAMIM (R. Rao) was superior to ZAFAR PASHA (R. B.) in a gallop form 9 to 3 on the tan. They clocked 1 min. 28 3/5 secs.

RATHAVON (R. B.) covered 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 22 1/5 secs.

SUNDIAL (Raffaele) easily held TOLTEC (Maxwell) when negotiating seven furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 35 1/2 secs.

DAHMAN SURI (Y. S. Khan) was well in hand when holding LEGION II (Md. Khan) in a gallop over seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 44 secs.

SUBHI JAZIRA (B. MacQuade) was ahead of ASTAFFER ALLAH (B. Rao) when doing seven furlongs on the race grass in 1 min 45 1/2 secs.

RELIABLE (Clarke) covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 36 secs.

DESERT GEM (Rosario) was hard held when defeating ROBINHOOD (R. B.) in seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 45 1/2 secs.

TAIRSEE MEMORIAL FUND

Scheme For Coaching Hindu Schoolboy Cricketers

To perpetuate the memory of their late President, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, who was keenly interested in cricket, the members of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana have decided to have a special net for the purpose of coaching promising Hindu school-boy cricketers.

The Tairsee Memorial Committee has so far raised Rs 5,000. As the interest on this sum is insufficient for maintaining a special net every year, they have asked the Hindu Representative Matches Committee, who have large funds at their disposal, to make up the deficit. It is understood the latter have agreed to do so.

Mr. D. A. Shete, the Honorary Cricket Secretary of the Gymkhana, has already circularised all the schools in Bombay inviting them to nominate promising Hindu boys from their schools. A Selection Committee consisting of Messrs. L. P. Jai, V. M. Merchant, L. V. Apte, B. C. Shah and K. G. Lohana, with the Cricket Secretary ex-officio, has been appointed to pick out the suitable ones for coaching. It is understood an expert coach will give them necessary instructions for the development of their games.

It stands to the credit of the Hindu Gymkhana to take the first step in coaching school boys in India. There is no doubt that it will do a lot of good to Hindu cricket. When boys receive sound coaching in their school days, they are sure to grow up on the right lines as they advance step by step in their career.

RANJI TROPHY

B. C. A.'s Efforts To Build Up A Strong Team

With the approach of the Inter-provincial Tournament, the Bombay Cricket Association has directed its attention towards building up the strongest team possible. It has chosen as many as thirty players from the various clubs in the city. They are now being coached at the Cricket Club of India by that famous all-rounder, Homi Vajifdar, the erstwhile Captain of the Parsees.

Four matches have been arranged in which these players will be tried. A Selection Committee consisting of Dr. H. D. Kanga, and Messrs. A. A. Fyzee, H. N. Contractor, S. M. Khatkhatay and D. A. Shete has been appointed to pick out the best eleven.

Bombay is to meet the Western India States in the first round of the Tournament. The match will be played at the Brabourne Stadium on November 7, 8 and 9.

Vijay Merchant, who led the Bombad side last year, has been invited to skipper it again. No better choice could have been made. Merchant will assist the selectors in choosing the team. That is as it should be. A Captain must have a hand in selecting the men he will have to lead. It is hoped that Bombay will be able to put up a combination which will succeed in winning back the Ranji Trophy which has been eluding them for the last few years.

Ranji Trophy

POONA, Oct. 9.

The dates for the first round of the Ranji Trophy cricket match (western zone) between All-Maharashtra and Nawanagar have been fixed for November 15, 16 and 17. The venue of the match has not yet been decided but it is understood Poona will be the likely choice.—A. P.

Baroda Cricket Team For Poona

POONA, Oct. 9.

The Baroda Cricket Association team which is on a tour of Poona and Bombay arrived here this afternoon. They will play a three-day match against the Maharashtra Cricket Association beginning from to-morrow, October 10. They will also play another three-day match against the Combined Colleges eleven beginning from October 14.—A. P.

Aga Khan To Have More Race Horses

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Aga Khan who had disposed of most of his racing interests in England at the outbreak of the war has now decided to increase his activities and will have a good number of horses running next season.

His representatives yesterday bought a yearling by Hyperion out of Castlegay for 8,200 guineas. In addition to this, full brother to the St. Leger Winner Suncastle Frankbutters has seven yearling colts and eight yearling fillies which the Aga Khan has sent from his Irish stud.—Reuter.

MAHARASHTRA TEAM TO TOUR SIND.

POONA, Oct. 9.

The Maharashtra Cricket Association Team will leave Poona on a cricket tour of Sind on the 16th and will return on the 24th. Thereafter, they will play a three-day match with a Bengal Eleven in Poona on October 26.—A. P.

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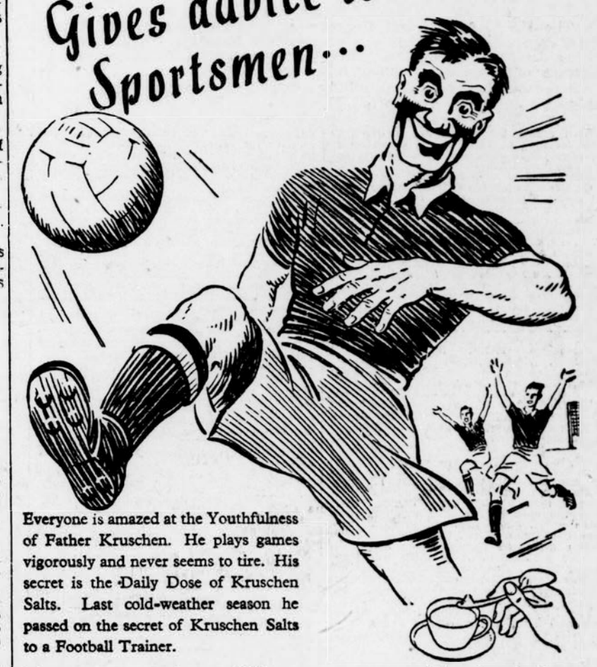
FATHER KRUSCHEN

Gives advice to Young Sportsmen...



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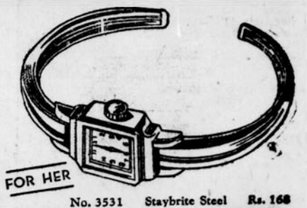

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6h. 3m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.
Hightide: 2-27; 14.6
Lowtide: 8-17; 2.-11

BHAGINI SAMAJ: Members of the Bhagini Samaj have sold Khadi Hundis worth Rs. 55,000 out of the total sales of Rs. 1,60,000 by the A.I.S.A. during the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

MANDVI CONGRESS: An informal meeting of all the workers of the Mandvi Ward will be held to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. at the office of the Mandvi District Congress Committee.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: There will be a study class on the subject of "Theosophy and the Masters" from The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: A meeting of the All-India Standing Committee of the National Democratic Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

SEND-OFF TO SATYAGRAHI: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee a send-off will be given to Sjt. Wamanrao Mukund Patil, Congress Satyagrahi, to-day (Friday) at Sewri, Cement Chawl No. 8, at 6 p.m.

BR. AIRWAYS CHIEF FOR INDIA
The Hon. W. L. Runciman, Director General of British Airways, is expected to pass through India and Burma shortly in the course of a general inspection tour. He is expected to arrive in Karachi early in November and will visit Delhi 'en route.'

BOM. RENT COLLECTORS' & PRIVATE SERVANTS' UNION: An address of appreciation was presented by the Union to its organiser, Pandit Kandarp Narain Misra, on the occasion of his diamond jubilee on Sunday last in Hira Baug, C.P. Tank. Pandit Srikantji Misra, Vyakaranacharya presiding.

"CHINESE PHANTOM" The Parsi Variety Entertainers staged a play called the "Chinese Phantom" on Sunday last, at Sorab Palamkot Hall at Dadar. The performance had a certain polish and was executed with proper understanding. The Entertainers deserve every encouragement.

DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB, DADAR: (From A Correspondent).
On the occasion of the Kojagri Samelan of the above club Miss Nalini Rao entertained the audience with good Ragas and Bhavgits through her melodious voice. Miss Nalini Rao was awarded a medal on behalf of the club. Light refreshments were served.

"G" WARD CONG. MEMBERSHIP: The enrolment of Congress members has been started since the "Gandhi Jayanti" in Dadar Ward. Those who desire to enrol as Congress members can enrol themselves in the "G" Ward D.C.C. office (opp. B.B. and C.I. Rly., Haji Abdulla Building), during office-hours 8 to 11 a.m. and 5-30 to 8-30 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ANJIRWADI: Under the auspices of the Byculla District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Old Anjirwadi Stables, Mazagon, to discuss the present political situation. President: Sjt. R. D. Singh. Speakers: Sjts. M. P. Thorat, G. A. Sawant, Thakur Prasad Singh and Deoki Nandan Mishra.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND.
The Municipal Commissioner and the councillors of Ward No. 5 will meet near Round Temple to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 69,05,977/3/5.
For R.A.F.: Rs. 1,500 Mr. F.F. Stileman. Rs. 1,000 the New Pralhad Mills Ltd. Managing Agents: Messrs. B.M.D. Agency, Ltd. Rs. 563/2 the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., Dyes Department. Rs. 215 the staff of Messrs. Anchor Line Ltd.
For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 1,000 the New Pralhad Mills Ltd., Managing Agents: Messrs. B.M.D. Agency, Ltd. Rs. 148/2 the officers and staff of H. M.'s Customs, Bombay.
Grand total on Thursday (including sums less than Rs. 50) Rs. 69,10,295/6/5.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 4th October, 1941, were as under:—
The total mortality 569 was 72 less than that of the last week and the deathrate registered was 19.9 on the Census population of 1941, as against 554 for the 40th week of 1940 and the deathrate 25.1. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 592 and the death-rate 26.5
Out of the total deaths, 167 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 7 attacks and three deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 18 deaths from Typhoid fever. Cerebro-spinal fever caused 3 attacks but no death.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

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CAPITOL—"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Today one show at 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Man Hunt" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"They Dare Not Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Love Crazy" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Musafir". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Himmat" Time as usual.
KOHINOOR—"The Birth of a Baby" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Bambaiwali". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"One Night in the Tropics". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

L. R. Satghar, Section Commander of the Bandra Civic Guards, raided on Wednesday night an alleged gambling den near the Bandra Municipal dumping grounds, Bandra Bazaar and arrested two persons., Dawalat Sakharam and Vithal Arjun Jadev on the charge of card gambling.

OPENING OF RIFLE CLUB
The opening ceremony of Bandra Civic Guards' Rifle Club will be held on October 20. The Collector of Bombay is to perform the ceremony. The inauguration will take place in St. Andrew's High School Hall, Bandra.

For Election Rolls On Adult Franchise

City Corporation's Request To Govt. To Amend Act For Delimitation Of Constituencies

With a large majority the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday approved of the resolution of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas to request the Government to undertake necessary legislation for an amendment of the Municipal Act for the delimitations of the constituencies as soon as figures of population according to the census for 1941 are available.

This amendment of the Municipal Act is intended to facilitate the preparation and revision of municipal election roll on the Adult Franchise system and to abolish the election of councillors by special bodies, such as Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants Chamber, Millowners' Association, Bombay University, and Registered Trade Unions.

On Thursday when the debate was resumed Mr. Soonderdas Morarji said every progressive nation had to face opposition when some kind of policy of advancement was introduced. He was therefore, not surprised to see some opposition in the Municipal Corporation.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel wanted to have certain standard of efficiency in literacy among the voters.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thakersey did not wish to oppose the resolution but pointed out that no useful purpose would be served by the elimination of the representation of the Millowners' Association and other special interests. The Bombay mills had been contributing Rs. 20 lakhs annually as direct taxation towards the Municipal exchequer.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas in reply said as far as sixteen years ago, Sir Tej Bahadur, Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer, Rt. Hon. S. S. Sastri and the late Dr. Annie Besant in a statement had affirmed that though adult franchise might not be rife for legislature, for municipal elections, the country was ready and that adult franchise should be introduced in the elections of the local self-government. The country was more ready to-day than it was then and he emphasised that Adult Franchise should be introduced in Bombay Municipal elections.

The resolution was put to vote and all the amendments previously moved were thrown out and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

At the outset the Mayor welcomed Sir B. Rama Rau, who represented the Bombay Port Trust in place of Mr. H. K. Kirpalani and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thakersey representing the Millowners' Association in place of Sir Homi Mody.

The House adjourned till Monday.

GUJERAT ART EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Gujarat Art Exhibition organised by the Bombay Field Club was declared open by Mr. Jekisondas Vakharia at Madhav Baug this evening. The exhibition represented the collective works of the prominent Gujarati artists, the two-fold aim of the organisers being to show to the public what Gujarat was in the past, and what the present Gujaratis can produce in the sphere of art. The exhibition contained specimen of excellent wood work, brass-work, ancient sculptures and paintings.

Dr. D. G. Vyas introducing Mr. Vakharia to the audience explained the genesis and the scope of the exhibition, and said that the exhibition gave a rough idea of what Gujarat was in the past and what it is to-day. He further thanked the Bombay Field Club for providing an opportunity to the Bombay public to witness what the Gujarat artists can do.

Declaring the exhibition open Mr. J. Vakharia, the president, referred to the importance of art and archaeology in studying the history and culture of a nation. India, said the speaker, had a rich heritage of art, to which Gujarat had contributed in no small measure.

The province, he added, was well-known for its architecture, sculpture, and craft, which all bore a distinctive provincial impress.

The meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Tata Iron And Steel Company Ltd.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. was held this evening to consider the draft of the amended Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. J. R. D. Tata presided.

Moving the adoption of the draft Mr. Tata stated that steps were necessary to put the administration of the Company in consonance with the new Indian Companies' Act. The Articles and Association of the Company were revised to meet this end.

Referring to the main amendments Mr. Tata said that the 11th article was about the reduction of the capital, and its purpose was to smoothen the scheme of transferring differed shares into ordinary shares. Article 102 fixed the maximum fee of a Director to Rs. 150 for attendance in each meeting.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas supported the resolution.

Mr. Samdasani then went on for nearly two hours introducing one amendment after another till at 7-15 the tired members shouted to the president to stop him from proceeding further. But as Mr. Samdasani continued to speak on many of the members left the meeting. Most of his amendments were rejected, and the original resolution purporting to adopt the draft, when put to the vote was carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair dispersed the meeting.

Late Vaidraj Trimbaklal

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—We regret to announce the sad and untimely death of Shri Vaidraj Prataprai Trimbaklal. Shri Vaidraj had been suffering from blood pressure for some time and he breathed his last on Wednesday evening in the Harkisondas Hospital. Mr. Vaidraj took a very active part in the 1930 movement in organising the Volunteers. He also worked in the Congress Free Hospital. By his death a devoted and useful worker has been lost to the Congress organisation, and the sympathies of all Congressmen will go to the members of his family.

City Police Officer Honoured

At a special police parade held at 11 a.m. on 3rd instant, in the compound of the head police office, Sub-Inspector Nariman S. P. Saugar of the Traffic Department, Bombay City Police, was decorated by the Deputy Commissioner of Police Mr. E. Sheey, on benalf of the Commissioner of Police, with a Service Medal of the Venerable Order of St. John,

S. I. NARIMAN SAUGAR

for his honourable and efficient ten years' ambulance service in the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

Renaissance Club's Purse To Roy

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Members of the Renaissance Club were "At-Home" to Mr. M. N. Roy this evening in order to present him a purse. Sir Homi Mehta presided.

Sir Homi Mehta in welcoming the guests said that the only way in which one could get results in life was to depend on nobody but oneself. Self-help was the best help. This applied to the many problems of India also, including the education of the masses. It was no use criticising the Government. They did not have the enormous resources which would be required for such work. It was the duty of educated Indians to go to villages and make them literate and enable them to help themselves.

Mr. Roy in his reply said that India wanted freedom, as she wanted to shape her future, as also contribute to the rebuilding of a better world.

The disease of the world was that the greater part of humanity went without proper food and clothes, and starved amidst plenty. By the application of the scientific method, by readjusting the methods of production and distribution, this anomaly could be eliminated. In such chaotic circumstances, he thought, that Russia alone could save the world.

A purse of Rs. 600, the greater part of which was collected for the six lectures, which he delivered last week, was presented to Mr. Roy.

Vile-Parle-Andheri President Asked To Resign

VILE PARLE: Oct. 9.
(From Our Suburban Correspondent).

It is learnt that at a meeting of the local majority party of the Municipality on Wednesday evening after accepting the resignation of Mr. C. D. Barfiwalla, as the President of the majority party in the Municipality, a censure motion was passed against him for his alleged conduct against the party.

At the same meeting, it was resolved that Mr. N. B. Oza be removed from the Secretaryship of the Party for acting against the decision of the party.

The meeting also decided that Mr. Barfiwalla should be asked to resign as a President of the Municipality within 24 hours, failing which proper steps will be taken against him by the Vice-President of the Party on behalf of all the members.

It is alleged, however, that this meeting was unconstitutional as the majority of the members were not present at the meeting. The Secretary, therefore, is to call a special meeting on Thursday evening.

BOM. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (All-India Women's Conference): A Swadeshi Exhibition will be held to-day at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, under the joint auspices of the Bombay Women's Association and the Gujarati Stree Salukari Mandal. Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar will open it at 4 p.m. The Exhibition will remain open to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Sarangi solo. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Narayan Rao Vyas. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Jafar Qawwal. 8-25 Indumati Chaubal. 9-35 Durga Bai Shirodker. 9-50 A I R Quartet. 12-30 p.m. Naats. 12-45 Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-15 The Silver Screen. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Durga Bai Shirodkar. 5-25 Jafar Qawwal. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhanu A. Charankar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati Geet. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-30 Same in Hindustani. 6-35 Children's half hour (English). 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Marathi 7-15 Indumati Chaubal. 7-25 Bhanu A. Charankar. 7-35 Jafar Qawwal. 7-45 A I R Chorus Party. 7-55 News commentary. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Show-Time. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Jafar Qawwal. 10-10 Durga Bai Shirodkar. 10-20 Indumati Chaubal. 10-30 Narayan Rao Vyas.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati Garbas. 8-15 Sarinda recital. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Ebrahim: Clarionet. 9 Readings from Marathi books. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 5 to 5-40 As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Thumri Tilang. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Dhun on Jaltarang. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Narayan Rao Vyas. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Geet. 9-20 Tarana Basant. 9-30 Band of the Bombay City Police. 10 Arthur King: Baritone. 10-15 Band of the Bombay City Police. 10-35 Hazel David: Soprano.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far-East. 5 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 5-20 Bande Hasan. 5-40 Tirwan on Sarangi. 5-45 Zohra Jan. 6-15 Maqsood Anwar. 6-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 6-50 Afzal Husain. 7 Zohra Jan. 7-15 Why I believe in Democracy? Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-15 Ten Minutes with a Masterpiece, 1: Talk. 8-25 Durga on Esraj. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 10-20 Maqsood Anwar. 10-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo.

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FRIENDS' WARNING

The British Liberal Press does not seem to be very happy about the political situation in India. "The longer the war goes on", says the "News Chronicle", "the more it becomes apparent that the situation in India presents not merely great opportunity, but great potential dangers." When opportunities for an honourable settlement even for the duration of the war are persistently neglected by Britain, they cannot but turn into potential dangers alienating even the best of friends. The "News Chronicle" well remarks. "How serious the situation may become is indicated by the attitude of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab, whom nobody could describe as an extremist." And referring to Sir Sikander's statement, 'If within two or three weeks, the suggested declaration is not forthcoming, I shall without hesitation make an appeal to political parties in India to present a united front,' the paper adds: "The fact is that a most regrettable mistake has been made and very great mischief done to the cause of Anglo-Indian agreement. It is most strongly to be hoped that Mr. Churchill will reconsider the whole question before it is too late in the light of the reaction which his words have had throughout India." Appeals and warnings like this, made in Britain as well as in India may or may not have any effect on Mr. Churchill. But persistence in his blunder will not save him and his country from its inevitable consequences. In reply to a question in the Commons Mr. Amery has just stated that Mr. Churchill's statement does not qualify Government's previous declaration on constitutional advance in India. But that only takes one back to a declaration which is too vague and subject to too many conditions to satisfy the country. A promise without a time limit is obviously deceptive and cannot be taken seriously. And the fact that neither Mr. Amery nor Mr. Churchill has withdrawn the latter's statement that the Atlantic Charter does not apply to India only confirms this.

Losing India

It is not very pleasant for the friends of British connection with India to contemplate the consequences of letting opportunities turn, through neglect, into potential dangers. Writing recently under the caption "Window Dressing in India" the "New Statesman and Nation" pointed out how "about 170 years ago we already began losing colonies for the same reasons and in the same way in which Lord Linlinthgow and Mr. Amery are now losing India", and that "we do in Ireland what we did in America, in Egypt what we did in Ireland, and now in India what we did in Egypt." "The end of this process of being eternally too late", the paper said, "is inevitable; when the demands have been forced up to the point at which there is nothing more extreme which could be demanded i.e., when the demand is for complete independence and secession, and the people are in armed revolt against us, and it is too late to conciliate them, then at last we give way and grant them independence or Dominion Status". Fortunately, India is not in armed revolt. On the contrary, the highest British officials have acknowledged India's generous help in the war. Even the campaign of civil disobedience has been acknowledged to be one of mere "symbolical" offences, without really embarrassing war effort. It would be disastrous if unfair advantage were to be taken of India's self restraint and her most reasonable demands floated

Timely Advice

While pointing out the inevitable danger of delay in satisfying India, the "New Statesman and the Nation" shows at the same time how disaster can yet be averted. Government, it says, "must meet the substance" of the Congress demand. "It could do this by beginning at once the process of converting the Governor-General's Council from an advisory to a responsible executive organ and by offering seats on the Council to the Congress Party and Muslim League roughly proportionate to their political strength. If we are to convince Indians of the sincerity of our promise to concede Dominion Status, we must take an immediate step towards substituting their authority for ours in the centre of Indian Government. If that is coupled with an amnesty for political prisoners, we shall have built a bridge for the co-operation of Congress in Central and Provincial government, and if Congress crosses the bridge, Mr. Jinnah will probably have to follow." This is wise, statesmanlike and timely advice, and it behoves Britain to accept and act upon it before it is again too late. And if Britain is serious about a settlement with the Congress, the latter is sure, in view of the seriousness of the war situation, to respond worthily to every genuine gesture of goodwill, justice and fairplay.

Gujerati Literary Conference

Andheri was appropriately selected as the venue of the 14th session of the Gujarati Literary Conference, because the suburban district is a favourite and congenial haunt and habitation of some of the eminent poets and litterateurs of Gujarat. The election, for the first time, of a Parsi scholar, Mr. A. F. Khabardar, who is a well-known Gujarati poet, reflected the conviction of the conference that Gujarati literature is a common heritage of the Gujarati-speaking communities—the Hindus, Parsis and Muslims and not an exclusive monopoly of the Hindus. The choice of the sectional presidents was also well made, as all of them happen to be experts in their respective branches of knowledge.

The presidential address, which was thoroughly realistic and practical in outlook, was such as to have been intelligible and interesting even to an average literate person since it was neither couched in a flamboyant style nor was it weighed down by pedantic phraseology or grandiose hyperboles so dear to some literateurs. It was punctuated, here and there, by candid but constructive criticism and direct but dignified comments on the current trends of Gujarati literature. Advocacy for purity coupled with simplicity of the Gujarati language was the dominant note of the presidential address. The poet has preached and practised therein the principle that correct Gujarati is neither highly ornamented nor floridly sanskritised. He surveyed the current linguistic tendencies of the Gujarati Press and educational institutions and made valuable suggestions for improving and raising the tone and standards of their language. In his solicitude that literature should be democratic in its approach and appeal to the people he went, and rightly so, to the extent of suggesting production of literature intended for the villages. Since the activities of the conference have so far been circumscribed within the orbit of the men-of-letters, Mr. Khabardar pertinently inquired what efforts had been made within thirty-six years of the existence of the conference towards fostering appreciation of literature by the people.

The occasional postponements of the sessions of the conference for no cogent reasons and its inactivity during the intervals between the sessions were justly complained of by the president. As a matter of fact the interval is the period during which literary activities should be set in motion The conference should not rest on its oars, but should expand the scope of its activities and appeal and should plan out a programme of regular and systematic functions. But the stage for the further growth of the conference has been already set. During his tenure of the presidential office Mr. K. M. Munshi put the conference, in the first instance, on a sound basis by assigning to it a permanent habitation in the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at Andheri. Organisation of the Hemachandracharya commemorative celebrations at Patan, raising the Hemachandracharya Memorial which is attached to the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and institution of the Narmad Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Shikshapeetha should be counted as the creditable achievements of Mr Munshi's regime. Mr. Khabardar, who now succeeds Mr. Munshi, has an excellent opportunity of directing the activities of the conference in the avenues marked out by himself. The two days' session which was mainly concerned with the addresses of the president and the sectional presidents and reading of papers passed a few resolutions of immediate importance. By one the conference appealed to the Gujaratis resident outside Gujarat to enlist themselves as its members and to affiliate their literary institutions to itself as the parent body, and by another it decided to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the kingdom of Gujarat which was founded by the Chalukya King Moolaraj.

KING-HALL NEWSLETTER

HOW TO BEAT HITLER

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated October 2, 1941:—

The labour resources at the disposal of His Majesty's Government are limited. We cannot have a big army, a big navy, a big air force, a big civil defence corps, a big war industry, a big home agriculture, etc. There must be concentration of effort in certain directions. From the beginning of the war, our plan so far as it could be called a plan, was to build up a biggish army and a large air force behind the shield of the French Army and the Maginot Line. Time was on our side. Unfortunately Panzer divisions and political warfare experts were on the other side and France was vanquished from within and without. Our immediate need then was survival. This was achieved.

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But there is no evidence that the consequence of the loss of Western Europe on our Army plans has been appreciated. We are not amongst those who think that it would have been much use to try to make a general plan in 1940 when Hitler had the initiative and before it was clear what was going to happen as regards Russia and to some extent the United States of America. But it is most necessary that now after two years of war, we should recognise that—with the exception of Japan—the major pieces are all apportioned and we must make up our minds how we are going to win this war and then direct our resources in the appropriate channels.

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Every effort should now be concentrated on the endeavour to prevent Hitler from having the initiative in 1943. We simply must create a situation which will not make it necessary for us to follow Hitler wherever he goes. We must be prepared (we fear) to see the Nazi progress continue in the East and if Leningrad and Kharkov and Rostov should fall into the hands of the enemy, the Russians may have to retreat to the line of Volga. From the German point of view their objectives are probably two in number. First, to destroy the Russian armies; second, to get oil. In the event of the Russians having to fall back, the line of the Caucasus will be decisive and we must hold it. We guess that the Germans, knowing this will endeavour to outflank it by advancing through Turkey. In the circumstances we have outlined above, we should have to fight a great defensive battle in the area between Cyprus and the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea in order to keep Hitler away from most of the oil and the Nile Valley. Our chance of taking the offensive is likely to lie in another direction. If we could hold Hitler in the Middle East and at the same time secure North Africa preferably from Dakar to Sollum, we would then be in a position to give Italy 'the works' in a big way.

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These considerations should be borne in mind when the question of help to Russia is the subject of conversation. All talk of landing large expeditionary forces in Western Europe is silly. We must concentrate our forces at a decisive point and that is clearly the Middle East. The day may come when the Nazis will find themselves in the following position. The impregnable fortress-aerodrome of Great Britain on their western flank; the North African coast and the British controlled Mediterranean Sea on their southern flank; deadlock in the east and the south-east; a position in which the Nazi armies will be at the end of long lines of communication, whilst our armies will have short land communications leading to ports in the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf. Then (perhaps in 1943) we can put on the squeeze to the encircled enemy and by co-ordinating military pressure and intelligent political warfare create a revolutionary situation in Germany and amongst the German armies. That will mark the beginning of the third stage of the war, of which stage one lasted from 1933 to 1939. When the third stage is over, we will be faced with all those problems of reconstruction which will demand a very high degree of Anglo-American co-operation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Turkey's Position

A joint Turko-German statement has been issued from Ankara regarding recent reports of the massing of German troops on the Turkish frontier, as a preliminary to formulating demands upon Turkey and otherwise exercising pressure upon her Both Governments categorically deny these reports and characterise them as tendencious. The Turkish attitude may conceivably be interpreted as reflecting the moral influence of Germany's gigantic operations against Russia. But it is noteworthy that the Germans should have considered it necessary to reassure the Turks. And in any case this declaration is no more significant than earlier Turkish denials of Axis reports of Anglo-Russian "pressure" upon Turkey. What is much more material in the present situation is the problem of the Straits. And we are glad to note that Mr. Eden is quite confident that Turkey would honour her obligations under the Montreux Convention. It is also interesting to learn that Bulgaria has made no request for the passage of Italian warships disguised as Bulgarian.

Roosevelt And Congress

The American public may be and, indeed, is, overwhelmingly behind President Roosevelt. But not so the Congress. This is once more illustrated by the fact that after protracted congressional conferences all that the President has been able to secure is the possibility of a modification of the Neutrality Act confined to the arming of American merchantmen! And it is only if the Bill that has been introduced for this limited object passes the House of Representatives with a substantial majority, that an attempt may be made to demand permission for American ships to travel to belligerent ports or combat zones. Little wonder that Mr. Harry Hopkins is disappointed. For a situation is, we fear, developing when anti-Axis forces in Europe will need literally every assistance from America short of formal war.

Regrettable Attitude

It is not surprising that Finland has officially rejected the British demand to cease fighting. Finland to-day is too much under the military control of Germany to adopt any independent policy. Moreover, the great German offensive which is meeting with success, at any rate in its initial stages, must naturally stimulate the Finns in their fight against their old enemy. All the same Finland's decision—and we note that her well-known Social Democratic statesman M. Tanner himself, ostentatiously agrees with it—is regrettable. The Finnish Government's main argument seems to be that Finland's security can be secured only by the addition of further territories and by the disappearance of Russia's present rulers. This may serve as a retort to the earlier policy of the U.S.S.R. towards Finland. But as an argument it is quite crude for it directly violates the very principles which Finland defended over a year ago. Finland, however, has made her final choice. The question is: What are the British going to do?

Serious Situation

The confusion on the Russo-German front to which we referred the other day is now clearing up, but, unfortunately, in favour of Germany. It is now obvious that Herr Hitler was not merely boasting when he talked of gigantic operations. The operations are truly gigantic and have achieved so much success within a week that position of Russia in the central and southern sectors has become serious. It is true that the first three offensives of the Nazis also achieved considerable successes in the initial stages and that they have claimed so many "encirclements" and "annihilations" that by now there should have been nothing left of the Red Army. But it is still a very open question whether this fourth offensive will go the way of its predecessors. Meanwhile, the situation is serious and may well lead to a general retreat to the line of the Volga. It will be a heavy blow to the Russians industrially, strategically and morally. But it can only cripple not kill. If the Army remains intact, and the Caucasus in Russian hands it will not be impossible for Russia to prevent the Germans from consolidating their gains.

Rice Control In Burma

The resolutions adopted by the Conference of the representatives of the Rice Merchants' Associations of India, Burma and Ceylon on the Burma Government's proposed scheme of controlling the export of rice deserve to be considered seriously by that Government. Nobody questions the theoretical right of Burma to control her imports and exports. But in actual practice due consideration should be paid to the fact that till the other day Burma was only a province of India and that during the long period of this connection Indians invested crores of rupees in the rice trade of Burma. The Conference has pointed out that the implications of the proposed scheme seriously jeopardise the interests of Indians engaged in the rice trade and "violate the understanding arrived at in this matter during the course of the trade negotiations between India and Burma". As it is desirable to maintain cordial relations between India and Burma it is necessary for the Government so to revise their scheme of rice control as to safeguard adequately the interests of Indians engaged in the rice trade. It is a pity that in disputes between India and Burma the former labours under a constitutional disadvantage. In all matters not affecting the vested interests of Britain Burma enjoys a fair measure of responsible government. But the Government of India continue to be constitutionally irresponsible. They should, therefore, regard themselves as being put on their honour in safeguarding the interests of Indians in all disputes with autonomous Burma.

If Russia Lost N. Caucasus...

Struggle Will Continue

The strength of Soviet industrial bases in the East is discussed by a technical expert from the Urals in a recent issue of the Soviet Legation Bulletin in London. The writer states that about 87 per cent of the lead, most of the zinc and nickel and nearly 96.5 per cent of the copper extracted in the Soviet Union is obtained in the Urals and the adjacent district of Kazakastan

The bulk of the country's gold, platinum, tin, tungsten, antimony and other rare metals is mined in the East. Large aluminium and sulphur industries have been established and magnesium is also produced. All the potassium and asbestos consumed in the U.S.S.R. comes from the Urals.

As regards iron ore, whereas in 1929 a total of 8,000,000 tons was produced in the entire country by the end of the Second Five Year Plan in 1937 as much as 8,200,000 tons were mined in the Soviet East alone. In the succeeding four years the Third Five year Plan saw a rapid growth in the extortion of iron ore in the East and prospected iron ore reserves there are sufficient to answer to the needs of the entire national economy.

"UNTOLD RICHES" IN MAGNITNAYA MOUNTAIN

Untold riches are contained in the Magnitnaya Mountain and the iron ores from the Baikal deposits are in no way inferior to the Swedish ores, claimed to be the best in the world, while those from Khalilove contain a number of valuable metals, such as chromium, nickel and titanium.

The large steel plants of the Urals, the bulk of which have been built in the past ten years, are scattered over a vast area from the polar north to the Steppes. The chief are the Magnitogorsk and Stalinsk plants which rank among the world's biggest iron and steel works.

In 1937 the Soviet East (the Urals, Siberia and the Volga region) produced 6,300,000 tons of steel more than the total output of the country at the end of the first Five Year Plan. During the third Five Year Plan a number of new industrial giants have been put into operation. A plant producing ferro alloys, the largest in the country, has been erected south of the Urals

The Urals' plants—some newly built, others fundamentally reconstructed—occupy an important place in the output of high-grade steel for all branches of national economy, and a new production record has been scored since the outbreak of war. Thus the output of Magnitogorsk ore has increased nearly one and a half times.

COAL TO FEED IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Large deposits of coal sufficient to answer the requirements of this giant iron and steel industry are also to be found in the Soviet East. The mines of the Kuznetsk coal-fields in Western Siberia produces fine coking coals. Output is rapidly increasing in the Soviet Union's third largest coal centre established a decade ago in Karaganda, Central Asia. The recently built railway line from Akmolinsk to Kartaly provides a direct route for Karaganda coal to the Southern Urals. The Urals are thus assured of ample supplies of coking coals for the rapid development of their iron and steel industry.

The output of coal in the Soviet East had already reached 41,000,000 tons in 1937—more than the country's total output in 1929 and almost as much as was produced in the Donetz Basin in 1933. A new coal basin has been opened in the Chakalov region and in Kazakastan.

The Eastern U.S.S.R. also has its own old industry. New oil-fields in Bashkiria and Kazakastan, in the Molotov, Sverdlovsk and Kuibyshev regions and many in other districts are producing larger and larger quantities of oil. Even in 1938 these new oil-fields gave 5,500,000 tons of oil, which is nearly three times the total output of synthetic oil in Germany and larger than the output of Iraq. Metal produced in the Soviet East is converted on the spot into manufactured goods essential for the front and rear.

The engineering industry, with its up-to-date equipment and skilled personnel, produces a great variety of equipment. American engineers and workers took an active part in the construction and equipment of these plants.

NORTH CAUCASIAN OIL-FIELDS

On the assumption that the German armies advancing across the Dnieper, though failing to penetrate the Caucasus, succeed in capturing the Grozny and Maikop oil-fields in the North Caucasus, what would be the gain for Germany and loss for Russia?

The Maikop and Grozny fields produce 5,000,000 tons annually, or about 15 per cent of the Union crude output. Refineries in the area have a crude oil capacity of some 10,000,000 tons per annum. Pipe-lines run from Grozny to Rostor and also through Maikop to the Black Sea port of Tuapse. There is a pipe-line, too, from Grozny to Makhach Kala on the Caspian Sea.

It may be assumed that the Russians would blow up the oil-wells and destroy the refineries.

Modern technique in the repair of oil-wells is such that The Germans would probably extract some oil from the wells in a matter of months. Furthermore they would start at once to drill new wells.

Crude oil as such would, however, be of little or no value unless it could be refined. It is not easy to rebuild refineries which have been thoroughly blown up. Therefore the Germans would probably run oil to Tuapse (if the pipe-lines could be repaired quickly, as presumably they could). From there it could be moved by tanker to Constanza or through the Dardanelles and up the Adriatic to Trieste.

ONLY LIMITED QUANTITY WOULD BE AVAILABLE

In short, the Germans would probably acquire a limited quantity within a matter of months. This quantity might be sufficient to allow Germany to overcome temporarily her acute oil shortage.

It would certainly not be sufficient to enable the Germans in the near future to exploit important industrial and agricultural regions falling into their hands, even supposing that they are able quickly to repair the ravages of war and the Russian scorched earth policy. The requirements of these regions in respect of lubricating oil (of which Germany is specially short), of petrol for essential lorry services and internal combustion engines, the minium needs of the civilian population and, above all, tractors for agriculture (and there is acute scarcity of horses to act as substitutes) would be out of all proportion to the German ability to supply them from local sources, and it is hard to see where Germany would find a surplus from European sources for this purpose.

DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORT FROM BAKU

The actual loss of the Maikop and Grozny fields would not in itself be very serious. But Baku oil could not be easily transported up the Caspian if German aircraft were based in Dageston. The Baku and Batum refineries would be open to bombing as well. Hence one must assume that the main Russian armies would have to depend on the Emba and Ural fields and those of Turkmen and other Central Asian republics. Baku oil could be used for armies in the South Caucasus and Northern Iran.

The Emba, Ural and Central Asian fields produce about 3,000,000 tons of oil per annum, but the output could be much increased without great difficulty. There are refineries at Orsk, Sterlitamak, Ufa, Saratov and Perm, where crude oil could be refined.

NO LARGE DEMANDS

While the output of these wells seems relatively small, remember that the great industrial areas of the Ukraine and Leningrad would not be calling for oil, nor would there be the needs of the huge civil populations of Western Russia to cover. This would greatly reduce ordinary consumption. Furthermore, it must be assumed that there are certain stocks of oil in the Urals and behind them. The requirements of the Far East could be covered from America, and Central Asia might receive some oil from Abadan through the trans-Iranian railroad as well as the Caspian.

In short, the Russians could continue the struggle even if the North Caucasus were lost, but probably not on the basis of a rapid war of manoeuvre characteristic of the campaign at the moment.

Br. Merchant Vessels Also Fight Their Way

LONDON, October 8.

Seventy successful gun engagements have taken place between merchant vessels and U-Boats from the beginning of the war up to yesterday. In other words submarine attacks have been beaten off in each case. During the same period 81 enemy aircraft have been destroyed by merchant ships or fishing craft legally armed for their own defence.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

I

ANKARA, October 9.

The German trade agreement will be signed at noon to-day, broadcasts Mr. Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting Corporation's correspondent in Ankara.
—Reuter.

II

JERUSALEM, October 8.

The conference of representatives of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, just concluded at Jerusalem, was an unqualified success, 'Reuter' learns authoritatively.

One of the principal items considered was an uninterrupted supply of vital commodities and materials to Turkey and the conference has established that considerable portion of Turkey's needs in a wide assortment of products can be supplied by Palestine industry.—Reuter.

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The Standing Emigration Committee at Simla has unanimously passed a resolution recording high appreciation of Sir G. S. Bajpai's services.

Rubbing it in?

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Speaking on "National Education" Doctor Arundale complained that "we are taught but not fanned into flame."

Doctor Arundale is right but not fair to our educational authorities.

Can't he see that, fanned into a flame, we would—er—set fire to so many things?

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His Excellency the Viceroy has cabled to Mr. Churchill on behalf of India's Defence Council that "No efforts will be spared by us to secure the triumph of right and the achievement of our ideals . . ."

We need not go into the what and whose of "our ideals."

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Interviewed at Calcutta, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper regretted that his visit to India was going to be very short and he could form no idea of the vastness of the country.

The author of the celebrated 'Talking Points' was being vastly modest.

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According to the A. P. I. the official Afghan New Agency describes the report of an Anglo-Soviet note to Afghanistan as a canard.

What is now needed is a Reuter's message that, according to the British Ministry of Information, the report published by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the London "Times" is a canard, too.

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Mr. Eden has announced that all possible steps are being taken to secure the arrest of the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

On with the chase!

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Apropos of the reported restiveness of the Japanese Army, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Singapore insists that members of the "ABCD front" view the future with complete equanimity.

But where did this imaginative correspondent discover an "ABCD front"?

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The German and Turkish Governments have jointly issued a statement that the reports of German pressure, threat etc. are unfounded.

This is really a great Nazi compliment to Turkey. But the Turks had better continue to take no chances.

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"A Bill is to be introduced in the House of Representatives on Thursday to permit American merchantmen to carry arms."
—Washington report.

In fact the Noes have had it.

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Client: To be frank, you are too young to conduct my case.

Young Lawyer: But, sir, there is no knowing how long it will drag on.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men can't even hope to have brain fever.

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The average man hasn't enough courage to applaud until some other fellow starts it.

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Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

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A man isn't mighty because he never falls, it's his ability to rise afterward that counts.

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Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.

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Leisure is the few minutes' rest a man gets while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

British Auxiliary Vessel Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 8.

An Admiralty 'communique' states "The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. "Corfield" (Lieut.-Commander W. J. Tucker, R.N.V.R.), an auxiliary vessel has been sunk.

There were no casualties."—Reuter.

U. S. Flag Shall Not Be Driven From Seas

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST STEP IN REVISION OF NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, October 9.

President Roosevelt has urged the Congress to revise the Neutrality Act speedily to permit the arming of American merchantmen, declaring that it was time for the United States "to stop playing into Hitler's hands and to unshackle our own."

In a special message to the Congress, President Roosevelt also left the door open for a further revision later, to wipe out prohibition of the United States cargo ships entering belligerent ports.

President Roosevelt declared: "Hitler has offered a challenge which we as Americans cannot and will not tolerate. We will not let Hitler prescribe the waters of the world, on which our ships may travel. The American Flag is not going to be driven from the Seas, either by his submarines his aeroplanes or his threats.

We cannot permit the affirmative defence of our rights to be annulled and diluted by sections of the Neutrality Act which have no realism in the light of the unscrupulous ambition of mad men. We Americans have determined our course. We intend to maintain the security and integrity and honour of our country. We intend to maintain a policy of protecting the freedom of the seas against domination by any foreign power which has been crazed with the desire to control the world. We shall do so with all our strength all our heart, all our mind."

BILLS INTRODUCED

Administration leaders moved quickly to implement Roosevelt's message by introducing Bills to repeal the Neutrality Act Provision against the arming of American merchantmen.

Senator Conally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, introduced a measure into the Senate to that effect. Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives, Foreign Affairs Committee introduced a similar measure in the House.

Not For Luxury

"We are going to be required to furnish the amount of food necessary to take care of about one-fourth of the population of Britain", United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Claude Wickard told the House Committee considering the Lease and Lend Bill.

"It must not be thought, however, that this will keep the British in luxury or even restore their food consumption to the level prevailing before the war; on the contrary the level being aimed at is only the safe minimum and it is apparent that the British will have restricted diets."

He added that the requirements for feeding the foes of the Axis would raise United States' farm supplies to a new all time record in 1942.

Major-General James Burns, Executive Officer of the Defence Aid Division, in his reports has assured the Committee that Britain would not use materials obtained under the Lease and Lend provisions for export but would use them "within the empire and only for the needs of essential war effort."

Mr. Edward Stettinius, the newly-appointed Lease and Lend Administrator, said, "This appropriation will permit us to get on with the job of producing the tools for victory."

Rear-Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, told the Committee that Germany would fail in her efforts to block the delivery of Lease and Lend supplies unless she increased her sinkings to a point "greater than they have ever been before in the history of the world."

320 Cargo Ships To Be Equipped

Mr. Land estimated that a fleet of over 320 cargo ships would be required to transport the Lease and Lend materials to Britain, the Red Sea ports. China and the Near East.

Although he said 26 per cent. of the world's 1939 shipping tonnage had been sunk, Mr Land asserted, that the United States was "in a position to build during 1942-43 in the neighbourhood of 12 million to 14 million tons of shipping and there is no record of continuous losses greater than that with the possible exception of submarine sinking in a month or two during the last war."

He stated that 135 ships would be needed for the Red Sea and Near East service and 185 on the Atlantic run and estimated that the maintenance from November 1, 1941, until May 31 1942 of the Red Sea and Near East service would cost 64 million dollars.

Referring to China Mr. Land estimated that 80 sailings between now and May 31 next would cost 24 million dollars. The sailings would be from New York to Rangoon.

Sind Counsel's Reply To Sircar

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

The Indus Commission to-day heard Mr. Coltman Counsel for Sind, reply to Sir N. N. Sircar's arguments on the preliminary issues and then the Chairman announced that the Commission would express their views to-morrow and proceed to settle further issues.—A. P.

A. B. C. D. FRONT PLANS IN FAR EAST

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East appears to have been discussed at the Conference. While Officials deny the existence of a formal Anglo-American Agreement for mutual military action, observers believe, that the British Commander-in-Chief was at least informed of the help he could expect from the Philippines if Singapore was attacked.

JAPAN BACK THE WRONG HORSE

In an interview on his arrival Sir Robert said, "I have business with General MacArthur and General MacGruder. My talk with MacGruder will be mainly about getting more supplies to China over the Burma Road." When asked if Singapore was ready to meet any attack, Sir Robert said, "we were ready to meet an attack months back, but we are never satisfied with our defences, and we are always trying to improve them." Sir Robert added that Britain is following a cautious policy to avoid giving Japanese Radicals an opportunity to say that Britain is trying to attack Japan. "If they strike,we shall hit hard," he said "but, we don't want any trouble here if we can avert it. Hitler is our big Enemy. I think Japan is worried and does not quite know what to do. It seems to me that the Japanese are beginning to wonder if they have not been let down by the Axis, as they really have, and have backed the wrong horse."

Sir Robert, who left for Singapore by air at dawn on October 5 flew over Manila and other areas on October 4 with Brigadier General Clagett. He obtained an insight into the aerial striking power of the United States should it be necessary to use it.

Those who took part admit that the talks embraced the entire gamut of Anglo-American Defence Strategy with regard to Hongkong, Malaya, Borneo, Burma the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand. Problems of getting supplies of Anglo American materials to China over the Burma Road were also discussed.

RESUME FOR SIX MONTHS

The Manila bulletin says that Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was given an extensive and thorough going picture of the developments during the past six months. While the strength of the Army in the Philippines is a secret, it is known that there have been especially heavy increases in its military power since Sir Robert visited Manila last April.

STARTLING SUGGESTION

Despatches from Manila to Japanese papers provide interesting comments on the talks. One indicates that an Economic Conference between Britain, the United States and China will take place shortly. It is already known that Anglo-Chinese economic discussions are to take place.

A Hongkong message says that the Japanese paper "Ashi Shimbun" goes so far as to conclude, that China's operations against Japan will be undisguisedly placed under Anglo-American control.

Since Sir Robert visited Manila in April, there have been some significant developments. The Dutch East Indies rejected Japan's attempted coercion, refused to ship high-octane aviation fuel and vital raw materials to Tokyo and finally sent the Japanese Trade Mission home, empty handed. Japan then moved into Indo-China. The Dutch East Indies advanced its defences from Java and Sumatra to other islands within a few hundred miles of the Carolines and strongly fortified and Borneo Oil Centres of Tarak and Balik Papan. Local conscription has been introduced the mechanisation of the Army has been improved, and large deliveries of war planes like Curtis Hawks, Curtis Interceptors and Brewster Buffaloes have been received from America. The defences of Malaya and Burma have been greatly strengthened with English, Australian and Indian Troops and large quantities of both British and American war materials.

MORE STRENGTH TO ALLIES

British Borneo is also garrisoned by a strong force. The resources of Australia the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Burma have been better co-ordinated, each supplying to one another increased quantities of raw materials and in turn manufactured articles. The whole Philippines Army reserve numbering 100,000 men is now in process of being absorbed into the United States Far East Command, and the Philippines Air Force has been incorporated into the United States Army Air Corps. Large army reinforcements have arrived from the United States together with vast quantities of equipment including tanks, Catalina flying-boats, Boeing Flying Fortresses and fighter aircraft.

NO DEMAND ON THAILAND

British Minister Refutes Axis Canards

BANGKOK, Oct. 9.

"There is not a single word of truth in this completely mendacious report", said the British Minister Sir Josian Crosby, commenting on the Axis press dispatches from Tokio foreshadowing that he was about to make a certain demand on Thailand and that failing compliance, Britain would consider counter measures against Thailand.

One of the demands forecast was that Thailand would be asked to abandon forthwith her pro-Axis policy. "They are at it again—this is a renewal of the war of nerves" commented a neutral observer on the Axis story and the prompt British denial.—Reuter.

TURKO-GERMAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A trade agreement between Germany and Turkey was signed at noon to-day according to the Vichy News Agency.

ANKARA.—The German Trade Expert Dr. Clodius following instructions from Berlin has agreed to modified Turkish proposals regarding chrome, according to well-informed sources here. Under the new proposals, the Turks agree to sell Germans 90,000 tons of chrome annually during 1943 and 1944, provided armaments to the value of 18 million pounds Turkish are delivered prior to 1943 and that chrome deliveries in 1943 and 1944 will be 'pari passu' with German armament deliveries.—Reuter.

NAZI THRUST TOWARDS MOSCOW

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the Russian troops. It will be recalled that the general opinion recently was that the whole line has been straightened and that any German attacks would necessarily have to be frontal ones. These have now been delivered and there is a possibility of large pockets of Russians, being again left behind in territory over which the Nazis have rushed forward.

The Russian morning communique does not carry operations further simply recording that during the night of October 8 forces engaged the enemy along the whole front, specially violent engagements taking place in the direction of Vyazma, Briansk and Melitopol.

The German drive from Poltava towards Kharkov is meeting with very stubborn resistance, while in the southern sector Germans now officially claim that advanced units have reached Mariupol on the sea of Azov. As unofficial German claims state that their armies in this sector have met on sea of Azov after advancing from north and east, there is a danger that here too Russian forces counter-attacking at Perekop Isthmus may have been encircled. There is no indication that the Germans have advanced at Perekop or any change either at Odessa or Leningrad.

PUSH BEYOND OREL

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Reuter's Resident Correspondent in Moscow telegraphs:—

It is clear from the latest dispatches that the German onslaught in the Vyazma region has not yet been held. German progress has been achieved through sheer weight of numbers in various sub-sectors of the front.

In a three-day battle near Vyazma, 200 German tanks, 500 armoured cars and many planes were destroyed. But the Germans have massed many squadrons of aircraft to assist the new attack which has already begun in this region.

At the same time, Hitler's columns are trying to press on with the greatest possible speed beyond Orel where the battle is raging furiously. Troops under Lelyushenko made an orderly withdrawal from Orel to new defensive positions against which German forces have been hurling themselves, using up great quantities of ammunition. Fifty German tanks have been destroyed here in the last two or three days in co-operation with the Soviet air force.

Large numbers of inhabitants of Orel were able to evacuate. Anything of industrial value was destroyed before the Soviet troops moved out.

The Red Army newspaper "Red Star" announced to-day that the German attempt to reach Viazma has failed.

Winant On Dangers Of Nazi Victims

EDINBURGH, Oct. 9.

Defeat in this war would mean that for both the countries, even the "language we speak" would be Verboten declared Mr. Winant, American Ambassador in London, when receiving an honorary degree at Edinburgh to-day (Thursday).

Mr. Winant said: "The only polish college in the world now is the Polish medical School which you have just established as part of the University of Edinburgh."—Reuter.

Chinese Troops Enter Ichang?

Five Vantage Points In Suburbs Occupied

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9.

Following the recent success around Changsha in North Hunan the Chinese army is now virtually knocking at the gates of the Japanese occupied walled city and Yangtse Treaty port of Ichang 400 miles from here. This is established according to a cautiously worded 'communique' issued late last night which did not however confirm the persistent reports that Chinese troops had actually entered Ichang itself. Intense enthusiasm prevails in China's wartime capital and many are hoping that it will be possible to celebrate China's national day to-morrow the 30th anniversary of the Republic with a first class victory on the Yangtse front.

FIVE VANTAGE POINTS OCCUPIED

Wednesday night's 'communique' announced the Chinese occupation of five vantage points in the suburbs of Ichang. Hopes of an Ichang victory are expressed in a leading article in the newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" although it ventures no forecast of one. On the other hand, observers here believe, that if the Chinese do not succeed quickly in recapturing Ichang, they will have to contend with bigger difficulties in the shape of more Japanese reinforcements.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Return

TOKIO, Oct. 9.

"Japanese troops taking part in the Changsha operations have returned to their original positions following the completion of the Changsha campaign", it is announced from the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary forces in Central China.

"The Japanese army is always prepared to strike and crush Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's forces again in the Changsha region if and when Chungking is ready," said the spokesman of the Japanese forces according to a Hankow despatch to the Domei Agency.

He made his statement in connection with the return of the Japanese forces to their original positions "following successful conclusions of the Changsha campaign" and imputed inaccuracy to the Chungking claims that the Japanese casualties were 40,000.—Reuter.

BERAR CONGRESS CHIEF'S POSER FOR ANEY

AKOLA, October 9.

Speaking at a reception given in his honour by the public of Akola last night, Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee refuted the charges recently levelled by Mr. M. S. Aney, member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, against the Congress.

The charge that the Congress had flouted the Electorate in withdrawing from the Ministries, Mr. Biyani asserted, was entirely unjustified. In the first place, the Congress had asked the voters to vote for the Congress candidates after clearly stating that the Congress members would be responsible for the Congress and none else and the electorate had elected the Congress candidates with that full knowledge.

"Assuming, however, that the charge was true, had Mr. Aney," asked Mr. Biyani, "consulted the electorate before accepting the councillorship, despite the fact that the Communal Award for whose abolition Mr. Aney entered the Assembly after leaving the Congress and forming a separate party is still there."

Mr. Biyani expressed satisfaction at the progress of the Satyagraha movement. The movement was, however, hampered by communal disturbances at Amraoti. He urged the citizens to forget the past and restore a feeling of confidence.

In conclusion, he urged the people of Berar to support the Congress in the bye-election to the Central Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr. Aney.—United Press.

Book Proscribed And Security Demand On Press

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9.

The Government of Bombay have proscribed a Gujarati book entitled "Vir Jawahar" and demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 under the Press Emergency Powers Act from the keeper of the "Vir Vijaya" Printing Press where the book was printed. The police raided the office of the Bharati Sahitya Sangh, which published the book and seized about 800 copies of the book.—A.P.

JAPANESE EXODUS FROM RANGOON

RANGOON, Oct. 9.

The Japanese nationals are leaving Rangoon. Many of their shops have passed into the hands of Indians.

According to the Japanese Consul-General there are still more than 200 Japanese in Burma. But it is not considered necessary to take steps for their return to Japan at present.—United Press.

Treatment Of Axis Legation Unexceptional

Moscow Denies German Charge Of Subjecting Them To Persecution

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.

Replying to the German charges that the German Legation in Iran was subjected to persecutions of various kinds while leaving the country, the Moscow radio said to-day "In reality the entire staff of the German legation was permitted to cross the border between Iran and Turkey with all their diplomatic documents and personal luggage which was not even inspected.

In addition to the staff of the German legation in Iran, the staff of the Italian legation left at the same time accompanied by a representative of the Japanese legation in Theran.

The treatment of the Axis legation as they left the country was unexceptional. In presence of the Turkish Frontier Guard officers and the Japanese Legation representative, the Italian Minister thanked the Soviet Commissar for the correct treatment the Italian Legation had received at the hands of the Soviet Military authorities."—Reuter.

REICH PRESS CHIEF'S OPTIMISM

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

The Reich Press Chief, Dietrich, arriving in Berlin from the Eastern Front declared that the campaign in the East is decided. Soviet Russia is finished from the military point of view.

Dietrich estimated that between fifty and seventy divisions of Marshal Timoshenko's army had been encircled in two pockets. He added: "If we consider that the armies of Marshal Voroshilov are enclosed in Leningrad and the armies of Marshal Budenny practically settled, there can be no doubt that the whole of the Soviet front is smashed."

Parachute Attempt Fails

The heavy cost to the Germans of the capture of Orel for which the battle raged for three days is shown in the first account of the struggle published in the "Red Star" to-day.

The Germans entered the western suburbs while the east was still held until the enemy brought up more heavy artillery and tanks. Mass onslaught lasting all day by Soviet planes resulted in the town being retaken.

Meanwhile, defensive positions were prepared and Soviet troops withdrawn. The enemy battered on the new positions and lost an enormous number of men. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Germans tried to move northward from Orel, but were countered by Soviet tanks. The clash lasted for hours, and the Germans squandered many tanks and anti-tank guns.

According to "Red Star" one of General Boldin's units which was in danger of encirclement yesterday counter-attacked and fought its way out. General Boldin gave ground and withdrew to better position, after killing 600 Germans and destroying thirty tanks. A great struggle is going on for the river with the initial M, but Soviet planes and artillery have prevented a German crossing. A German attempt to win through by parachute landing failed, 200 parachutists being mopped up. The Germans' progress in this sector is at heavy cost. In the neighbourhood of Bryansk, the Germans under cover of artillery flung tanks and infantry against Rakutin's positions early yesterday morning, but the defence held attack after attack. The Germans then made a stab on the flank and succeeded in making a slight penetration but were met by fierce fire. The Germans lost over two hundred killed in this sector.—Reuter.

Morrison And Communists

LONDON, Oct. 9.

So long as security considerations permitted, he was anxious to avoid taking steps for the suppression of the Communist Party or the prosecution of its members, said the Home Secretary Mr. Morrison answering Mr. Silverman (Labour) who asked, in view of Mr. Morrison's decision that the Communist Party of Great Britain was not loyal to this country what steps he intended to take to dissolve that organisation and, or, to prosecute its members.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Bombers Over Sicilian Coast

NAZI U-BOAT SURRENDERS TO BRITISH TRAWLER WHICH ARRIVES IN GIBRALTAR WITH 44 PRISONERS OF WAR

ROME, October 9

An Italian 'communique' to-day announces that R. A. F. bombed localities on the east coast of Sicily.—Reuter.

NAZI AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, October 7.

During the week ended at dawn on October 5, despite Nazi boasts the Luftwaffe's activity over Britain was little more intense than during previous weeks. Not a single British aircraft was lost, while four German bombers were shot down—one on the night of September 30 and three on the night of October 2. Though the Luftwaffe had a small number of planes out every night, only a few crossed the coast except on the night of October 2, when three were lost, and at no time did they penetrate far inland, suggesting that operational activity over Britain was designed primarily to train night-flying pilots for the Russian front.

During the week, the R.A.F. offensive against German-occupied Europe was maintained every day and every night save one. Outstanding attacks were those against Genoa and Turin on the night of September 28-29 and raids on Stettin and Hamburg on two successive nights. Later in the week, the weather became increasingly unfavourable, forcing the R.A.F. to curtail its raids deep into Germany but did not prevent aircraft from reaching Stuttgart and making sizable attacks on Brest St. Nazaire, Nantes, Calais Boulogne, Ostend, Dunkirk, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

RAIDS ON STETTIN

The Stettin raids, one of which lasted five hours, are specially significant, because Stettin is an important Baltic port and rail centre, so that, whether they are land-bound or sea-bound, a substantial proportion of materials on the way to the Russian front is liable to pass through Stettin. Both there and at St. Nazaire, oil tanks were left burning, further reducing German supplies of a commodity which is being used up at a prodigious rate on the Eastern Front.

Day raids including lightning attacks on supply trains, petrol wagons and road convoys in Northern France and also against shipping off the coast from Cherbourg to Norway.

From all these operations 11 German fighters were lost against 30 British planes—19 by night and 11 by day—out of which 12 were fighters, 14 bombers and four unspecified.—Reuter.

"Nothing Has Happened To Warrant Any Change"

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tical juncture in the history of the world. Mr. Churchill's brutally frank and unequivocal statement that the 'Atlantic Charter' would not in any way affect the British Empire has only vindicated the Congress stand regarding the war, and has caused heart-searching amongst ardent co-operators and supporters of war efforts like Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan.

"In view of what I have stated above there is no question of any change in the principal items of the programme, but as the Government policy in regard to the Congress has varied from province to province, certain modifications may have to be made in our line of action to suit the respective conditions, and for some time greater emphasis may have to be laid in other normal activities of the Congress. I think it is for this purpose the office secretary of the A.-I.C.C. has been deputed to visit various provinces."

As regards Parliamentary programme, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena felt greater need for work amongst the electorate than in the Assembly chamber. No doubt, he said, there might be occasions when the presence of Congress members in the Assembly might become necessary as last year, but he thought regular participation would not serve any great purpose.—United Press.

GERMAN U-BOAT SURRENDERS

LONDON, October 9.

A large German U-Boat surrendered after a fight with the British Trawler 'Lady Shirley' and subsequently sank. The "Lady Shirley" arrived in Gibraltar with 44 prisoners.—Reuter.

NEW IRAQ CABINET

Gen. Nuri Said, Prime Minister For Fourth Time

BAGHDAD, Oct. 9.

General Nuri Said the Iraq Soldier-Statesman who negotiated the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of Alliance has formed a new cabinet. Nuri Said has thrice been the Prime Minister of Iraq.

It was stated some days ago that a change in the Iraq Cabinet was expected. Nuri succeeds as Prime Minister, Jamal Al Madfai who took office following the collapse of the rebel Government of Raschid Ali. In June Nuri was appointed Iraq Minister in Cairo.—Reuter.

Nazi Tank Attack On Tobruk Repelled

CAIRO, October 9.

A German tank attack against the Eastern sector Defences of Tobruk garrison had an immediate sequel in new deep penetrations by Tobruk patrols. This is disclosed in a British G.H.Q. communique, which states: 'LIBYA: TOBRUK.. with the object of trying the limit of our patrol activity and regain from our troops, their mastery of no man's land, the Germans during the nights of seventh and eighth October employed a number of tanks in the areas facing the Eastern Sector of our Tobruk defences. Undeterred by this new feature, our patrols again penetrated deeply into enemy positions seriously damaging one German tank by the use of hand grenades. In the frontier area, our patrols again scoured the country, and our artillery successfully engaged and dispersed a party of the enemy.—Reuter.

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JAPAN TO BE STARVED OF OIL SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

It is learned authoritatively that the United States, Britain and the exiled Netherlands Government have agreed to halt all shipments of oil to Japan.

The only oil that has gone from the United States to Japan since July 26 was about 25,000 dollars worth allotted to the Japanese passenger liner "Tatuta Maru" to enable her to return to Japan.

While the trade between Japan and the United States has been theoretically possible since July 26, officials stated there had been virtually none as the United States treasury must give permission for the Japanese to bring in or take out any property or money.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

GUEST DAY—IV.

My guest to-day is Yusuf Fazalbhoy of National Studios. Shy, unassuming, he has the ideal temperament for films. He last lost his temper in 1909.

Says Yusuf: "I am particularly pleased to write for the Half-column because I think more people should know something about the Indian Film Industry. It is, perhaps, not generally known that on the basis of world film production for the period of 1927-1937, India stands third in the list with an average of 280 pictures per year. Since production of talking pictures started in India—the first "Alam Ara"—1,500 pictures have been made in 13 different languages. But during the same period 3,891 foreign films from eleven foreign countries were imported. This means, for every Indian film made more than two foreign films are imported.

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There are 1,607 cinemas in different parts of India which serve a population of 400 millions. During the last four years the increase in the number of cinemas is only 25 per cent. There is one interesting point, and that is, if you consider the average seating capacity of a cinema to be 1,000, it means that if on a given date every cinema has one full house, 16 lakhs of people would be seeing pictures on that day. But cinemas have more than one show a day, and with 400 touring cinemas I think it can be said that on an average a million people in India see cinemas a day.

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Such facts make impressive reading. A million cinema-goers a day means a million people relaxing and enjoying entertainment at an unheard of value. The Indian film industry is becoming very important in India's general life. Yet we have a long way to go before we have model cinema houses with comfortable seating and good projection and sound. People wonder why with all these splendid opportunities we have not done better for the Indian film industry than what has been achieved in other parts of the world. I put it down to lack of initiative from our business houses to help in the building of better cinemas.

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People ask me why there are no Indian-made newsreels and why visual education by cinema films, to supplement the teaching in the schools, has not yet been started in this country. It is Government's work, but, then, the Government is very tardy in recognising the utility of films for national reconstruction and uplift. One of the important departments of Sir Akbar Hydari's Ministry of Information is film publicity. I hope it is not just war-time film publicity, but that peace-time plan will also be considered. If Sir Akbar wants to start right I think he should appoint a National Film Council based on the model of the British Film Institute. It is strange that this British Film Institute was started on the recommendations of the Indian Cinematograph Committee which advised the setting up of such a body in India. What was not good for India was found good for England."

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NATARAJAN TO ACT FOR HENNESSY

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

The Associated Press understands that it is probable that Mr. J. Hennessy, Principal Information Officer, Government of India, may proceed on deputation to America on the staff of Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent-General to the Government of India. It is also probable that Mr. J. Natarajan, Deputy Principal Information Officer, will officiate as Principal Information Officer, during Mr. Hennessy's absence. Mr. B. L. Sharma will probably officiate for Mr. Natarajan.—A. P.

Sir Chunilal Mehta who presided on the occasion of presenting an address to Seth Haridas Madhavdas on Tuesday addressing the meeting.

Women In Britain & War Work

LLOYD GEORGE'S DAUGHTER WANTS RUTHLESS EXTORTION OF LABOUR FROM FAIR SEX

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The conflicting demands of war industries and fighting services for skilled labour represented the issue of a debate which took place in the House of Commons to-day.

The debate followed considerable public discussion in the course of which a question had been asked whether the absorption by the army of skilled mechanics to maintain a mechanised army is becoming unduly detrimental to the new production of these weapons.

Many argued also that the Labour Minister, Mr. Bevin displayed insufficient firmness in treating the problem of "dilution" or for the introduction of unskilled and female labour in industry to replace skilled men.

Opening the debate Mr. Graham White (Liberal) said, "We have letters from all parts of the army written by men claiming that they are skilled men and craftsmen who are wasting their time in futile tasks.

Before consideration is given to the substantial demands from the army for more skilled men the army should show exactly the number of skilled men it has enmeshed in its toils and whether they are being used to the best advantage.

Sympathising with Mr. Bevin, as the man who next to Mr. Churchill had the most onerous task of any member of Government Mr. James Walker (Labour) insisted. "Only Government can decide whether skilled men should remain in industry or go into the army". He urged that the whole industrial machine should be more under the control of Government.

Deal Ruthlessly With Women

Miss Megan Lloyd George, another Liberal, argued that Britain's experiences in actual warfare had proved that hitherto trained personnel exceeded the equipment available.

Now they had become charged with the new responsibility of supplying Russia and trade unions had expressed grave doubts as to whether industry could fulfil its task in this connection if so many key men were taken as was anticipated. The Allies now had superiority for the first time in military man-power but lacked the capacity to equip it.

If Russia were to lose Kharkov and the Donetz Basin she would be deprived of about 60 per cent of her industrial capacity and with America certainly not in a position to do more than give us half of her production, it seemed that Britain's responsibility for providing material was very great indeed.

The main solution of the problem was the substitution of women for men in industry. They were very far from a proper organisation or training or mobilisation of woman power.

There was no doubt that some women were shirking their responsibilities and she believed those people should be dealt with ruthlessly and directed to war effort.

It was very far from the truth that the majority of women had to be coerced to do their duty. Let women not be treated as conscripts but ask them to come forward as partners in the greatest struggle with which our country has been faced.

Bevin Against Ruthless Methods

Replying to the man-power debate in the House of Commons Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, referred at the outset to the criticism that the calling up of women was too slow, stating, "No country, NOT EVEN GERMANY HAS TRIED WHAT IS VIRTUALLY COMPULSION OF WOMEN AS WE HAVE TRIED IT IN THIS COUNTRY.

Germany had made a slight attempt at it but they discarded it. They tried out the same methods as were applied to men and they failed because they adopted the usual ruthless German method and they found themselves up against what is a very stong and almost universal force—the working class psychology.

Germany had also tried levelling the wages and ordering overtime.

This led to revolt even in Germany and they have not only had to restore freedom of pay but had to pay retrospectively."

Mr. Bevin proceeded, whatever might have been his fault in handling wages, the amount of time lost since he came into office was equal to the loss of one man a day in 15 years. A one day's strike among large body of men would be a terrible loss. In handling women they must proceed gently (laughter).

At present the entry of women into industry as the result of gradual speed up, had been growing week by week until now they were interviewing 40,000 and 50,000 per month.

Question Of Classification

Dealing with the question of classification, Mr. Bevin said that he had come to the conclusion that block reservation would have to go and individual reservation would have to take its place.

That meant working out another very great machine and these great administrative machines were not easily created in wartime.

He would have liked to have seen the country trained and manned for the double purpose army such as the Germans had. I would have liked to have seen an army where the whole nation was trained for war both for fighting and for production.

Germany has done it and one effect of it is seen in the great campaigns which she is fighting in Russia. One of her greatest advantages is that she has more mechanically-minded army than our army."

Regarding release of men from the army, Mr. Bevin declared there was no difficulty between the service departments and himself. They had tried to do their best to evolve this service organisation in the most efficient way.

The railway workshops that had been put on munitions would now, in view of the claims being made for transport in the Middle East and elsewhere be switched back again to locomotive production and utilised for their original purpose.

Out of industry army and everywhere else he had lost only 12 per cent in an intensive training of four months. That was a remarkable achievement of which his department and instructors could be proud.

International Labour Force

Referring to the International Labour Force he had established in which thousands of many nationalities had been taken into industry, Mr Bevin expressed the hope that the fact that they were not treated as aliens might be contributing factor after the war to forging bonds of friendship with other countries.

Mr. Bevin claimed that Government's planning was working out to its logical conclusion and said one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to the way in which the problem had been handled was a comparison of the relative positions of this country and Germany in the air and on the sea.

We had got ourselves into a far better position as the result of far better oranisation which had gone on. "Do not forget," said Mr. Bevin concluding, "This country was very slow to turn from peace to war. Great factories were being appealed to by Government even after Munich to swing their space over to war production.

It might have been better if we had started ordering earlier. I am not going to praise or blame anybody. If anybody asks me who is responsible for the mess we were in I say all of us because we refused to face the facts."

The debate concluded without a vote being taken and Mr. Bevin was warmly cheered after his winding up speech which appeared to satisfy the house on the general principle discussed with the prospect of a more detailed debate at a later stage.

The Information Minister, Mr. Brendan Bracken told the Commons that, "full use is made of all appropriate channels of publicity, particularly broadcasting," to get British news to China.

He was satisfied that these arrangements were yielding good results in spite of many difficulties encountered.

The Minister was replying to a question by Sir John Wardlaw Milne on what steps are being taken to keep the Chinese people fully informed of the state of war in Europe and what Britain is doing in view of Japanese pro-Axis propaganda and the suppression by Japan of the "British Central China Post" and Reuter's Hankow news agency.

With reference to the latter point the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden stated that the employees of the "Central China Post" had struck for increased wages some ten weeks ago and had not yet resumed work and were still in occupation of the building.

The staff of Reuter's Hankow agency had ceased to work at the same time and the agency was closed down.

Mr. Eden continued that the Japanese authorities did not regard themselves as responsible for what was a labour dispute but the British Consul-General remained in close contact with the Japanese authorities with a view to promoting a satisfactory settlement.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE MILITARY MISSION FOR GERMANY

LISBON, Oct. 9.

A Portuguese military mission consisting of ten artillery officers was due to leave for Berlin on Wednesday. They are going on a visit of inspection to the eastern front at the invitation of the German Government.—Reuter.

Demand For Clouds Of Planes And Across Of Tanks

LONDON, October 8.

A demand for clouds of aeroplanes and across of tanks to supply to the foes of the Axis powers was made by Mr. Cannon presenting the appropriation.

Mr. Cannon pointed out that the amount of appropriation was less than half the requests made by foreign nations and that the United States was irrevocably committed to aid our Allies and must push the campaign to outproduce the Axis.

"Our Allies abroad are fighting with their backs to the wall and cannot survive without our assistance, he said, "If they succumb we must be faced by an aggressor who has in two short years destroyed every nation in Europe and every vestige of free Government.—Reuter.

WHERE EXTREMES MEET

Materialists Out To Achieve Goal Of Philosophers

"Inspite of what the critics of the machine age have to say of how destructively the instruments of comforts and conveniences may be misused by a few maniacs the fact remains that the noblest objective of any creative mind should be the greatest good of the greatest number, and, therefore, any civilization worthy of its name must advance in the direction of providing greatest amenities to the largest number of people", remarked Mr. S. M. Zubair in the course of a paper on "Power Supply in Bombay" which he read at the office of the Indian Institute of Architects on Thursday evening. Mr. D. W. Ditchburn presided.

Mr. Zubair recounted the fascinating story of how the tiny and unpretentious rain drops, on their way back to the sea, were made to yield the tremendous amount of energy which formed the very backbone of civilisation. After giving a detailed account of the whole course of generation, transmission and distribution, Mr. Zubair pointed out that Bombay was by far the most highly developed industrial city in India, using 40 per cent. of all the electrical energy produced in the country.

But compared to the larger cities of the west, it was still in its infancy. Large industries had yet to be started which would demand more power. Houses and shops had yet to be lit properly and artistically so as to increase their aesthetic and commercial value. The art of street lighting and highway illumination had yet to be learnt in order to increase the safety of travel. When all this inevitable growth towards a more civilised and more comfortable living materialises the demand for power would be tremendous. In fact, even if the rate of industrial growth in Bombay during the next 25 years is no greater than has been in the last 25 years, the demand for electric power by 1965 might easily be double of what it is to-day.

But Mr. Zubair thought that such an increased demand could be easily met by the Koyna River project which had already been surveyed and could be exploited to yield as much power as was being produced at present.

New Shah Embodiment Of Freedom, Says Iran Premier

PESHAWAR, October 8.

In an address to the nation from the Teheran Radio, Premier Ali Faroughi said that in the reign of the young Shah, Iran had got back a second time her freedom. The Premier continued: "I want to draw your attention to the fact that a free nation is not the one with factories and other modern necessities of life, but a free nation in reality is one which respects the established Law. For this reason, whoever ignores the laws of the country is the enemy of liberty and the enemy of the national welfare."

"It is the duty of the Government," he said, "to consider the interests of the nation and its welfare. The duty of the King is to safeguard the constitution and to consider the individuals forming the nation as his sons and let by his own words and deeds on an example for the people. The duty of all classes of the nation was to make sure that they do not transgress the laws of honour and respectability."

In conclusion, the Prime Minister said, that during the short period of the reign of the new King, he has proved that he is an ideal monarch and will respect the constitution.—A. P.

Chinese In India To Present Two Fighters To Chungking

CALCUTTA, October 9.

The desire of the Chinese residents of Calcutta to present at least two fighting planes to the Chinese Government will find expression, when they organise a fund for the purpose. The fund will be on an All-India basis and will start from October 11. Chinese residents in India have so far contributed over three lakhs of rupees to the war purposes Fund in China.—W. P. A. P.

A meeting of the All-India Working Committee of the Students' Federation will be held at Lucknow on October 26.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, I'll Be Doggoned!

By BUD FISHER

YOUNG MAN, I'M THE MANAGER OF THIS HOTEL! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE RULES FOR AN EMPLOYEE TO WHISTLE WHILE ON DUTY?
I'M NOT WHISTLING, SIR! I'M PAGING SOMEBODY'S DOG!

THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913

(See Section 153—B)

re: BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE BY THE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES BOARD, LIMITED.

To

The Shareholders of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited whose names and addresses are respectively specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule below.

WHEREAS on the 16th day of April, 1941, The Government Telephones Board, Limited, by a printed Circular letter (FORM B) bearing date the 1st day of March, 1941, sent by registered post on the 16th day of April 1941 to all the holders of shares in Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, made an offer to all the holders of shares in Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, to acquire the whole of the subscribed share capital of Bombay Telephone Company Limited, at the price of Rs. 83|15|- for each Ordinary Share, such offer being conditional upon the same being approved by the holders of not less than three-fourths in value of shares within four months after the making of the offer AND WHEREAS up to the 5th day of August, 1941, being a date within four months of the date of the making thereof such offer was approved by the holders of not less than three-fourths in value of the said shares in the said Company.

NOW THEREFORE, The Government Telephones Board, Limited, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 153-B of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, hereby gives you notice that it, the said Government Telephones Board, Limited, desires to acquire the respective Shares in the said Bombay Telephone Company Limited held by you respectively and specified in the third column of the said Schedule opposite your respective names.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless upon an application made to the Court by each of you respectively in relation to your respective shares on or before the 10th day of November, 1941, being one month from the date of this notice the Court thinks fit to order otherwise, the said the Government Telephone Board, Limited, will be entitled and bound to acquire the respective shares held by you respectively in the said Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, on the terms of the abovementioned offer approved by the approving Shareholders in the said Company.

SCHEDULE

NAME OF SHAREHOLDER.	ADDRESS OF SHAREHOLDER.	PARTICULARS OF SHARES HELD.
Amratlal Javerchand	Ganga Bazar, Anjar.	18 Shares Nos. 682|696, 201307|309.
Abdul Khaliq Saheb-Shaikh	(Heir Apparent) Mangrol State, Mangrol, Kathiawar.	24 „ „ 990|1013.
Akbarally Jeevanjee Master	Nizampura Street, Palanpur N. G.	24 „ „ 136125|134, 179442|451 & 201842|845.
Amina Mahmad Ebrahim Patel	Dabhel, Via Vesma, Dist. Navsari.	6 „ „ 41655|859 & 239657.
Ahmad Hasam Okadia	Kafleta, P.O. Sachin, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Dist. Surat.	16 „ „ 143206|217, 201971|972, 220656 & 219705.
Aisa Essop Mia	Corner Bree & Malherbe Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, Transvaal, S.A.	11 „ „ 31548|552, 201991 & 209712|716.
Bha Ambalal Jethabhai & Shah Hiralal Ambalal	Mehta Pole, Khadia's Khadki House No E 3|32, Baroda.	6 „ „ 14681|685 & 202012.
Hamid Abdul Ali	C|o. The Bank of Baroda Ltd., Baroda.	101 „ „ 820|866, 166958|997, 166945|957 & 135631.
Bai Amrat widow of Mohandas Vassonji	Bapalal Bhanji House, Near Jamnagar Old Uttara, Rajkot.	120 „ „ 185900|944, 149618|622, 42645|694 & 202046|065.
Arvindadevi Yagnik & Sureshwar Bhagwan	Shri Nrisinhashram, Bhutadi Zampa, Baroda.	5 „ „ 71|75.
Amritlal Narotamdas Divecha & Taramati Amratlal Divecha.	Chief Engineer, New Jehangir Mills, Bhavnagar, Kathiawar.	6 „ „ 130918|922 & 221541.
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Amtullaboo Lalmia.	Borwad Street, Cambay.	10 „ „ 148504|513.
Amthalal Nanabhai Gandhi & Chandanben Amthalal.	Ghadiali Pole, Baroda.	30 „ „ 166755|784.
Abdul Rehman Samas Mandevalia.	Mamadivad, Patan.	6 „ „ 201362 & 34985|989.
Ahomed Essopjee Kola.	C|o. Messrs. Kola & Co., P.O. Box 6, Ottosdal, Transvaal (S.A.)	10 „ „ 197916|920 & 7438|42.
Bhaichand Anupchand Mehta.	Near Darbargadh, Rajkot City, Kathiawad.	22 „ „ 3580|94, 200044|046 & 202317|320.
Bhanji Natha.	In Bazar, Cutch Bhuj.	15 „ „ 3617|31.
Burjorji Edulji Desai.	Opp. Parsi Fire Temple, Desai Street, Navsari.	6 „ „ 1591|95 & 202395.
Batukbhai Prabhashankar Pattani.	"Lelly Bungalow," Porbandar.	113 „ „ 2026|30, 131375|399, 131410|421, 143278|282, 135606, 3853|54, 16796|805, 22906|930, 202532|544, 22896|905 & 21397|401.
Dr. Balkrishna Balwant Rashingkar & Mrs. Sushilabai Balkrishna Rashingkar.	Medical & Surgical Home, Mahadwar Road, Kolhapur City.	6 „ „ 1186|90 & 203308.
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Mary Phyllis Bompas, Edmund Frank Gleadow & John Venning.	(i) 24, Palace Court, Bayswater London. (ii) C|o. Barclays Bank Ltd., 43 Borough High Street, London S.E. 1, (iii) 5, Gray's Inn Square, London W.C.1.	90 „ „ 142430|519.
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Chunilal Chhaganlal.	Dabhoi, Choksy Oal, Baroda State.	6 „ „ 196090|094 & 204228.
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Isap Ismail Miya.	C|o. Devchand Gandabhai Esq., Rambaimala Pole, Navsari.	54 „ „ 31553|597 & 209328|336
His Highness Maharawl Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji Solanki.	Maharaja Saheb of Bansda State, Bansda, Via Billimora.	4 „ „ 209397|400.
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Nanchand Anupchand & Kamala Nanchand Anupchand.	Rajkot, Kathiawar.	22 „ „ 50677|691, 189740|742 & 213748|751.
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Purshottam Vrajlal.	Sayaji Ganj, Baroda.	6 „ „ 29712|716 & 215816.
Prabhudas Becherdas Sheth.	Paneli Moti, Kathiawar.	4 „ „ 215928|931.
Premabai, wife of Dhanji Valabhdas	C|o. Keshavji Pragji, Vad Falia, Cutch-Mandvi.	5 „ „ 172644|648.
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TWO GOOD ANTI-NAZI FOREIGN FILMS

"SAILORS THREE" AT EXCELSIOR

Crew Of Nazi Battleship Outwitted On Screen

Exuberant Tommy Trinder leads a brilliant array of artistes in the new Michael Balcon production "Sailors Three" which opens at the Excelsior Theatre to-day (Friday).

Directed by Walter Forde, it is a topical fast-moving comedy showing how three English sailors—with the help of a pro-British Austrian—outwit the crew of a Nazi battleship and succeed in capturing the vessel. This film gives Tommy Trinder his most important screen part to date.

The role was specially written for him and it enables him to give an outstanding demonstration of his singing abilities. He has the support not only of many well-established comedy stars such as Claude Hulbert and Jeanne de Casalis, but of several comparative newcomers to the screen for whom big futures are promised, among them Michael Wilding, James Hayter and Canadian-born Carla Lehmann.

The film abounds with thrills as well as laughter, with an exciting climax during which the three sailors find themselves in conflict with a British cruiser before they are able to explain their presence on the German ship.

"HUDSON'S BAY" AT PALACE

Paul Muni will be seen this week at The Palace in "Hudson's Bay", 20th Century-Fox'as roaring adventure film. Portraying Pierre Radisson, the colourful, reckless "First Canadian", Muni turns in a superb performance. His latest role is distinctly different from the austere types of roles he made famous in recent years, taking him away from the sombre backgrounds with which he has been associated—into an atmosphere of romantic adventure.

Beautifully filmed, enacted and directed, "Hudson's Bay" depicts a turbulent story of roaring action in Canada's frozen wilderness. Although it is essentially the dramatic story of the founding of a great commercial empire in Canada, the film is also a powerful and eloquent story of courage. Woven into the story is a gripping romance between Gene Tierney and John Sutton. With Muni at his best, "Hudson's Bay" is thrilling, moving and contains all the elements which go to make an excellent motion picture entertainment.

REFUGEE LIFE IN A FILM

Martha Scott And George Brent In 'They Dare Not Love' At Empire

Martha Scott glowing star of "Our Town," "Cheers for Miss Bishop" and "The Howards of Virginia," makes her fourth appearance on the screen in Columbia's "They Dare Not Love," which opens at the New Empire theatre to-day (Friday) with George Brent co-starred. Romance of the heroic lovers whose hearts beat to the terrifying tempo of a world in upheaval, "They Dare Not Love" is a superbly-told story of to-day, set against a background of daring drama, astounding action and startling suspense.

As young refugees, exiled from a continent in flames, George Brent and Miss Scott appear to brilliant advantage in this breath-taking new story of a romance which would not be crushed by terror, which could not be destroyed by hate or divided by oceans. Tragic, never-to-be-forgotten lovers, their lives blighted by the ruthless arm of terror, their hearts welded in the fires destroying their homeland, the co-stars have never before been seen in so rapturous and so splendid a story. "They Dare Not Love" reaches a poignant, heart-stirring conclusion, imbued with a dignity and a meaning so startling that it is certain to win thrills and tears and pounding hearts.

In addition to the principals, "They Dare Not Love" possesses an important cast of supporting players, with Paul Lukas notably to be seen as the nemesis of the lovers, a suave, cold-blooded foe whose vindictiveness comes from within himself. In sharp contrast, there is Roman Bohnen, seen as his colleague, who harasses the lovers because he is ordered to do so and not, as in Lukas' case, because he actually wants to do so. Kay Linaker is splendidly seen as the wealthy young American, who wants to marry Brent, titled Austrian refugee, and doesn't mind admitting it. Others in the cast are Edgar Barrier, Egon Brecher and Erwin Kalser.

James Whale, the man who made "Show Boat" and other film classics, directed "They Dare Not Love" with a tenderness and an understanding which makes it one of the "must see" pictures of the year.

"MAN-HUNT" STARS PIDGEON & BENNETT

Tense, Exciting Drama At Regal Cinema

Thrust off a fifty foot cliff, relentlessly pursued from the Bavarian Alps to the North Sea, across the Channel to England, then from London to the British countryside—that's Walter Pidgeon's fate in the new 20th Century-Fox thriller, "Man Hunt". Tensely exciting, dramatic, and breath-taking the new film which comes to Regal from Friday offers Pidgeon and Joan Bennett (who is starred with him) the finest roles of their careers.

Based on the novel "Rogue Male" by Geoffrey Household, "Man Hunt" is pre-eminently an adventure story, filmed against the swift-moving panorama of recent history. As Captain Alan Thorndike, world-renowned hunter and sharp-shooter, Walter Pidgeon is subjected to barbaric tortures by a cruel foe when he slips up in stalking the biggest game of all.

He becomes the quarry and leads his pursuers in a thrill-packed chase interwoven with a poignant romance, a chase that culminates in a sensational climax.

Miss Bennett's fans will be surprised—and more than pleased—to see their favourite actress portray the part of a London "waif," to whom love comes too late. Joan doffs her familiar sophistication without sacrificing any of her appeal. On the contrary—her haunting beauty is enhanced as the sympathetic yet worldly-wise Jerry.

Walter Pidgeon and Joan Bennett in 'Man Hunt' at Regal.

The featured cast, which includes George Sanders, John Carradine and Roddy McDowall, was selected with the same exacting care as were the principals.

"The Hunchback Of Notre Dame" At Capitol

How the love of a grotesque cripple for a dazzling beauty who pitied him leads him to save her life at the cost of his own is the powerful dramatic theme of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Charles Laughton in the stellar title role, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

This filmization of the Victor Hugo classic comes as one of the outstanding screen events of the decade, abundant in eye-dazzling splendour and breath-taking scenes. In addition to the 100 stage and screen principals who support Laughton prominently, 3,500 players appear in the spectacle scenes.

The plot deals with the loyalty and sacrifice of a Hunchback bell-ringer in the great cathedral of Notre Dame. Here a beautiful gypsy girl takes refuge from a powerful noble who admires but persecutes her.

Because the girl befriended him, the deformed bell-ringer rescues her from an execution for a crime of which the noble is guilty. The gripping climax—wherein a mob storms the great cathedral to rescue the girl, and the noble attempts to carry her off—offers some of the most impressive moments in screen annals.

Maureen O'Hara a newcomer uncovered by Laughton, depicts the gypsy, while Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander have other featured roles. William Dieterle directed for RKO Radio.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT METRO.

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Eddie Cantor stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's hilarious comedy "Forty Little Mothers"

George Brent in a scene from 'They Dare Not Love' at New Empire.

William Powell and Myrna Loy in 'Love Crazy' at Metro.

"LOVE CRAZY" AT METRO

William Powell And Myrna Loy In Film Full Of Laughter

When William Powell and Myrna Loy are billed together, audiences are sure of laughs. But never was the promise of laughs more bountifully filled than in "Love Crazy," their latest "man-and-wife" adventure, playing at Metro from to-day (Friday).

Miss Loy becomes jealous of Powell and decides to divorce him. Powell discovers that a wife can't divorce her husband if he is crazy, and sets out to convince her and all and sundry that he is a lunatic.

His method takes the form of a series of screwball antics such as chewing up phonograph records and digging a hole in Fifth Avenue. But when the alienists are called in, the antics fool them and they take his craziness seriously and commit him to an asylum. Then Powell's struggles to extricate himself from his own web of deceit make him look all the crazier, until he finally escapes, dressed as a woman, to work out his salvation and be reconciled to his wife.

Powell's handling of the absurd situations is engaging and hilarious, and Miss Loy's performance as the wife, as usual, leaves nothing to be desired. Gail Patrick plays the "other woman" convincingly, and Jack Carson adds comedy as the rival for Powell's affections after his separation. Florence Bates also garners laughs galore as Powell's mother-in-law.

Jack Conway has directed with deft skill. It is his first work with Powell and Miss Loy since "Libelled Lady." Contributing excellent support are Sidney Blackmer, Sig Rumann, Vladimir Sokoloff, Donald MacBride, Sara Haden, Kathleen Lockhart Fern Emmett, Joseph Crehan and George Meeker.

FEMININE HEROISM IN "MOBILE CANTEEN"

It needs a crisis in human affairs to bring out the heroism inherent in human nature. A city under fire from the skies will inevitably kindle the heroic spirit in the citizens' hearts. Fire fighting and rescue work demand dauntless activity. There is a topical short-film released this week by the Film Advisory Board, revealing the heroism, not of the firemen alone but of women volunteers, who toil all night to give the firemen a much-needed pot of coffee or a welcome slice of cake.

"Mobile Canteen", the topical short-film released by the Film Advisory Board, at the Empire, Regal, Capitol and Palace, is a instance of the influence of circumstances on men's work. To serve out coffee to a group of men, in normal circumstances, is the task of a poor waiter or waitress, which no one will think of filming. Under an air blitz in London, as shown in "Mobile Canteen", it becomes at once an act of heroism and humanitarian patriotism.

In the credit titles of this interesting topical, issued by the British Ministry of Information, one notices the name of the celebrated cinematographer Basil Wright as Associate Producer. He is a former colleague of the famed Grierson, and one of the imaginative artist-craftsmen, who brought world fame to the British G. P. O. film unit. His name in the credit titles of "Mobile Canteen" is evidence that the British war propaganda is being served by the richest cinematic brains in Britain.

"Topper" At Opera House

On Sunday morning at 10, Royal Opera House will show, at half rate admission prices, "Topper" the most hilarious story by Thorne Smith. This is the first and regarded the best of the popular series and stars a favourite comedy cast including Cary Grant, Constance Bennett and Roland Young.

"THE BIRTH OF A BABY HELD OVER AT LAMINGTON

This sensational picture, which has been acclaimed by the press and public alike as one of the most unusual and amazing screen productions ever seen, had drawn such packed houses to Lamington last week that it has been decided to extend its run by another week.

"Goodbye Mr. Chips" At Roxy

James Hilton's 'Goodbye Mr. Chips' which stars Robert Donat and Greer Garson will be shown at the Roxy on Sunday morning at 10 at half rate admission prices. A superb production from all angles—there is hardly another picture that could parallel its magnificence.

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Our Readers' Views

India's Sterling Balances

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir—Through the hopitality of your columns I may be allowed to invite deliberation and decision betimes by India's financiers on the most beneficial utilisation of India's mounting up sterling balances to over 204 crores of rupees as on 3rd October, 1941. This decision is imperative now because any whimperings after decisive action by Government will be of no avail. My conviction is the same as was emphasised on 26th January this year at the annual general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber that the best use of surplus sterling would be for repatriation of India's sterling debt and now that the dated sterling obligations have been squared up among the undated stosk, the 3½ per cent sterling paper should receive the first preference for repatriation. The said stock has been insidiously rising and may soon reach the face value or even premium. Any procrastination in decision may entail higher cost on India as was the consequence of the last repatriation too long delayed. Each dated scrip had mounted up by 6 points by the time, the ultimate action was taken and India had to bear the loss of about 8 crores of rupees.

Besides, since "Home" charges are being reduced and England's payments for purchases in India as well as her army and other contributions have been increasing sterling balances to India's credit will be mounting up and no paucity of sterling need be apprehended. And this redemption of about £. 80 millions will be a very significant further war contribution by India to England in her immensely crucial emergency of sterling needs

The redemption of foreign indebtedness of India did not, then, find favour with some prominent Indian financiers. They were averse to paying off an old sterling debt before due "and commended utilisation of our sterling surplus holding" in purchasing things like plant and equipment to start new industries in India." That recourse, however, is much less available now with meticulous conservation of the dollar exchange for the State, virtual confining of transactions within sterling areas few of which can supply plant and industrial equipment. Added to these the further hurdles to surmount are the double dialyses and rigid scrutiny for import licences by the Indian Supply Department and the British Purchasing Commission in New York. Scarcity of shipping space and paucity of capital goods in foreign factories wholly occupied with munitions manufacture are insurmountable impediments to new industrial equipments. They are too well known to need repetition and enumeration here. Repatriation of 3½ per cent sterling paper shall reduce India's interest charges and is thus the best use of the surplus sterling holdings of India.

Coincidently the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries meets in our city from 10th instant and discussion of this question now by them will be proper and mostt opportune.

I may be further permitted to suggest for their consideration the increasing currency circulation in India. Since September 1, 1939, notes in circulation have exceeded by over Rs. 100 crores. Whether this increase is normal for increased demands of the trades or it is inflation due to which prices in India have been rising despite the diminishing exports.

The public shall feel much relieved of their doubts and unreasoned speculation by the enlightening guidance given to them.—Yours etc.

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Kolhapur Adoption

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Much is being found of late in the press about the necessity of the Imperial Government not to interfere with the free will and choice of the Senior Maharani Saheb of Kolhapur in adopting an heir to the much respected Maharaj. Being a member of the sister kingdom of Kolhapur, I cannot be indifferent to a matter like the succession to the Kolhapur Gadi. The question now is not about the power of the Senior Maharanee Saheb to make the adoption but about the selection of a suitable heir in compliance with Hindu Dharma Sastras and the custom of the Kolhapur Family. According to the Sastras, is it not necessary the widow of the deceased should select a boy from among the "bauband, gotrajas", or agnates of the deceased and in the absence of one among them, follow the custom of the family or adopting one nearer in degree of relationship to the deceased? This procedure has been followed in Kolhapur everytime when adoptions have taken place. A glance at the geneological tree of the Chatrapathi families of Satara, Kolhapur and Tanjore will show clearly that there were none available in the above families on former occasions when adoptions have taken place in Kolhapur. The only alternative left then was to adopt the sister's daughter's sons and grandsons according to the custom. According to the Sastras and the custom prevalent in the Chatrapathi families, Thulja Maharaj Chatrapathi of Tanjore adopted only an agnate or gotraja to succeed after him to the Musnad of Tanjore. On a later occasion, when Sivaji Maharaj Chatrapathi the last Ruler of Tanjore, died issueless, the Senior Maharanee Sahib adopted only a sister's son of the deceased, namely Serfoji Rajah Chatrapathi in the absence of any one available among the gotrajas or agnates of the family. In Satara also, due regard was given to the Hindu Dharma Sastras and the traditions of the family by the Maharanee Sahib in selecting Maharajah Sivaji, a descendant of the Kolhapur branch to be adopted to succeed to Shahoo Maharaj Chatrapathi. Some at least, will be aware of the conduct of a suit, called the Tanjore Palace Estate Suit, in Tanjore wherein descendants of the Chatrapathi families of Satara, and Kolhapur claimed the private property of the last ruler of Tanjore who died in 1855. His late Highness Shahu Chatrapathi of Kolhapur asserted in the above suit that he is an agnate of the Tanjore branch of the Chatrapathi Family. As the agnateship of the Tanjore branch to that of Kolhapur is not disputed, I do not pursue this further. Formerly there were none available for being adopted from among the gotrajas of Tanjore and Satara to the Gadi of Kolhapur, but it is not so now, as there are at present three young Princess and two young children in the Senior Line of the adopted son of the last Ruler of Tanjore.

By this interent power vested with the Kolhapur Durbar, it has systematically been issuing orders on the petition of its inamdars, etc., sanctioning the adoptions of sister's and daughter's sons of the deceased, only after instituting enquiries as to whether any baubands or gotrajas of the deceased are in existence. I would like to bring to the notice of those concerned, one or two such instances, namely, that, in the order sanctioning the adoption of sister's son by Sakaram Abaji Kulkarni Mauze Poo, Peta Bhudergar, Kolhapur Durbar speaks about the enquiry made through the Mamledar to ascertain whether he has any agnates in the family and it has been found none such exists and that owing to this, the petitioner has to adopt a son belonging to a different gotra, and that it is not repugnant to the Hindu Dharma Sastras to adopt a boy from a different gotra when one from the same is not available, or to adopt the sister's son. Again, in their order sanctioning the adoption of daughter's son be Rabaji Bhat bin Ram Bhat Dhavalbar inhabitant of Kudutra under Peta Karwir, the Kolhapur Durbar mentions that from the geneology, it appears that there is none eligible for adoption from amongst the 'baubands'. So much is referred to above to make clear the policy of the Kolhapur Durbar in exercising its inherent powers. Further, I am also led to believe that the Imperial Government have not failed to take into consideration the Hindu Dharma Sastras and the custom of the family for which adoptions are to be made as will be evident from the action of the Imperial Government in selecting a gotraja as an heir from among the host of claimants to the Gadi of Sandur, a Mahratta State near Madras. I do not think the Senior Maharanee Sahib, being the grand-daughter of a highly cultured and eminent Mahratta ruler and his consort from the Palace of Tanjore will try to transgress the custom and the traditions of an ancient House. The Senior Maharanee Sahib will have liking to adopt only her brother's son because she may think that she will not have any control over any other one if adopted. The present difficulty can be overcome by the Senior Maharanee Sahib coming to a reasonable conclusion according to Hindu Dharma Sastras in adopting any one of the two infant Princes in Tanjore, who are agnates nearer in degree and taking control, train him in the proper way as she pleases and the Imperial Government according their approval as it has formerly done to the wishes of Her Highness Anandi Bai Sahib in the matter of the adoption of His Highness Shahu Maharaj as it was then the only course to be adopted by the said Maharanee Sahib. It is my earnest wish that the Imperial Government will bestow due consideration to the Hindu Dharma Sastras and the custom of the Chatrapathi Family. It will be most gratifying to all the Mahrattas if the Royal Family of Kolhapur and the Imperial Government will maintain the traditions of the past of the Glorious House.—Yours etc.,

VIJAYA RAMADAS SAHIB
Tanjore.

BHONSALE.

Government Concession And Ramazan Concession

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—During the month of fasting, i.e., Ramazan, the Government of Bombay allows its servants to leave their respective offices at 5 instead of 5-30 p.m. But as a matter of fact this is no concession at all, since all those who enjoy it, have to forgo their recess-time of half an hour. It is, therefore, suggested that Government should be pleased to issue an order allowing such Musalman employees as fast to leave their offices at 4-30 p.m. Persons who fast, really begin to feel the strain after 4 p.m. and hence this prayer.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSALMAN.

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Withdrawal Of Railway Concessions

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The all-round withdrawal of concessions on all the railways with the single stroke of the pen without, perhaps consulting even the new members of the Governor-General's expanded Executive Council is, as per the Gujerati proverb, "the first fond bite on the cheek embossed with the very first kiss." But only a few weeks back, in reply to Sir Stanley Reed's query, Mr. Amery had said in the Commons that "The new Members of the Executive Council would share full statutory Collective responsibility of the whole Council as well as being responsible for the administration of important departments." The ominous withdrawal bodes ill of the attendant increase in the railway fares. The withdrawal of Divali, Easter and X'mas concessions is definitely an unwise, unsound and unbusinesslike step which will retard instead of accelerate India's colossal war production on the following grounds:—

(1) Health of the manually and mentally working millions in the factories, field and firms will be seriously affected to the resultant detriment of India's gigantic war production. A boy of the fourth standard will enlighten the authorities concerned that a few quaffs of the fresh country air re-vivify the spent-up energies and vigour of a worker.

(2) Inland trade and commerce will deteriorate consequent on the curtailment of business tours.

(3) Railway revenue will decline, say, by about 30 per cent at least.

(4) It will be the betrayal of guarantee (to cope with the additional bus passengers) held out in the Central Legislature by the Railway authority when the all-India bus traffic was, so to speak, smothered to death by various restrictive enactments.

The withdrawal of certain concessions e.g., on circus specials, Bazar specials, livestock exhibition specials, will not hit the masses so seriously as will be done by the withdrawal of the Divali, Easter and X'mas concession, particularly the zone passes.—Yours etc.,

BURJOR J. SHROFF.

Entry To Indian 'Sandhurst'

The method of recruitment for both civilian and Army entrants to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, will now be by interview and selection. The regulations regarding admission to the Academy have been suspended for the duration of the war and for such longer period as may be considered necessary by the Government of India. The terms of service, pay and allowances of all cadets will be the same as those announced for officers granted emergency commissions in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces. The length of courses at the Academy will vary from five to twelve months according to the age of the cadet and the arm of the service for which he is intended.

WATER SUPPLY IN SATARA & RATNAGIRI

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the creation of two sub-divisions of the P.W.D. to complete the investigations of village water supply schemes in the Satara and Ratnagiri Districts. This measure is necessary because the investigation of water supply schemes had not been completed in these districts when further field work was stopped by the Government in May, 1940.

DT. INDUSTRIAL OFFICERS

Messrs. R. B. Kanvinde, R. M. Marfatia and N. R. Kembhavi have been appointed District Industrial Officers by the Bombay Government. These officers will be stationed at Nasik, Surat and Belgaum after preliminary training in the Industries Department.

Looting Ilkal Incident

Case Against Weavers

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJAPUR, October 7.

Ilkal is a noted weaver's centre in the Bijapur district. It is well-known that the demand for Ilkal SARIS, has gone down to an alarming extent owing to the competition from mills—Foreign and Indian. Ilkal weavers, who formerly used to get Rs. 2-8-0 per SARI as their wages, began to get only 12 annas per SARI and this situation made their position worse. However, they continued in this way for a long time. But owing to the war situation, imports of silk and yarn dwindled and the merchants who used to advance yarn and silk to the individual weavers could not do so at old prices. This hit the weavers adversely. The prices of yarn and silk went up in an inverse proportion to the demand of Ilkal Saris. So the merchants, who dealt in the purchase and sale of SARIS, began to lock their capital and stop the purchase of SARIS from the weavers. This led the weavers to the precipice of a revolt. They began to represent their miserable plight to the merchants beseeching them at the same time to give them work and maintenance. The merchants also could appreciate the unenviable lot of the weavers but they could not do anything to mitigate the distress.

The individual weavers represented this fact to the Thomas Committee which visited Ilkal about four months ago and also to the Government Officials of the District. No steps were, however, taken either to provide employment for them or to find a suitable market for the finished goods lying with the weavers. On the 12th August, 1941 the weavers are alleged to have gone to some local merchants to sell their SARIS. In one of the shops, it is alleged hot words were exchanged between the merchants and weavers. Then the weavers being exasperated are alleged to have looted two shops and thrown out valuables in the open street. The crowd, which had collected, is reported to have bolted away with some of the valuables and cash. Next day, the Assistant Collector and the District Superintendent of Police visited Ilkal. Many of those who had taken away valuables are alleged to have produced them before the officials voluntarily.

Looking to the grave distressed conditions of the weavers; the Local Municipality in co-operation with the Dist. Famine Relief Committee arranged for the relief of the weavers' distress.

The people who were alleged to have been concerned in the looting of the shops and picking away the goods thrown in the street, have been arrested a week ago and are now being prosecuted for dacoity and various other offences.

A special Magistrate has been appointed to try these cases. The accused number about 300. Excepting a dozen of them, all are in the jail custody.

The hearing of the case has begun since yesterday. About a dozen of these accused have been able to engage pleaders for their defence. Some of the young pleaders from the local Bar, have volunteered their services for the defence of accused who are poor as "amicus curiae".

Children's Annual Day Celebration

(From Our Own Correspondent)

GHATKOPAR

Boys and girls of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari (All-India Children's Association) came from Khar, Vile Parle, Bandra, Bellasis Road (Bombay), Matunga, Andheri, Ambarnath and other places at Ghatkopar on Sunday, October 5, afternoon, to celebrate the Children's Annual Day (Birthday Anniversaries of the Association, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Annie Besant) Mr. S. A. Brelvi, a director of Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association, presided.

Children gathered at the Ghatkopar Railway Station exactly at 3-40 p.m., and then went in a procession through the main roads of the place, terminating at the Hindu Sabha Paramanand Ratanji Hall, where the National Flag Hoisting Ceremony was performed by a child, Shakuntala Khetani. After that the children gathered in the hall, where speeches befitting the occasion were delivered by Messrs. Durlabhji Khatani, Jaswantrai Mehta, Jamubhai Dani, Satish Desai and Indra Vasavada and Shrimatis Ratanben Mehta and Vatsalaben Anjara.

After that a beautiful programme of songs, dialogues, dances, stories and dramas, etc. prepared by the boys and girls of the various branches was gone through. The function terminated with the presidential remarks and distribution of books to all children by Shri S. A. Brelvi, who appreciated the work and activities of the Association. At the end light refreshments were served to all. Thanks are due to Shri Amritlal Khokani through whose efforts Shrimati Suratadevi Ramanarain Ruia took upon herself to pay all the expenses for the occasion.

The Association is organising a Bombay children's trip to Sind and a Children's Workers' Conference at Karachi during the ensuing Christmas holidays. Particulars may be had from the General Secretary. (C/o. "Gulistan", Khar, Bombay 21.)

High Court

Receiver Appointed Of The Late Cambat's Estate

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Temulji E. Khambatta and Others: Plaintiffs v. Maria, widow of Jamshedji T. Cambat and Others: Defendants.

Jamshedji T. Cambat was a wealthy Parsi resident of Ahmedabad, who died in Germany in July 1938 leaving an estate of the value of about Rs. 10 lakhs. The defendants were his German widow and two others, the Executors of his will to whom Probate had been granted by the Bombay High Court. On an Originating Summons for the construction of certain clauses of the will, it had been held that there was an intestacy in respect of a portion of the estate and that the widow Maria was entitled to one-half of that portion and the nephews and nieces of the deceased (the plaintiffs) to the other half.

The plaintiffs took out this notice of motion for the appointment of a Receiver of the estate on the ground that the defendants were not administering the estate with due diligence and had not yet paid the plaintiffs their share.

The second and third defendants denied this allegation, but they had no objection to a Receiver of the estate being appointed by the Court because Maria, who had since the death of the deceased married a Mahomedan, was in a Parole Camp at Satara and it was, therefore, very difficult for the two remaining Executors to administer the estate which stood in the joint names of all the three Executors.

His Lordship appointed the Court Receiver to be Receiver of the estate of the deceased Mr. Cambat.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Gandhi and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe appeared for the first defendant, Maria.

Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Marwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the second and third defendants.

POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED IN STATION

Inspector Injured; Suspect On Bail

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mithakhan Khamakhan was arrested to-day at 7-45 a.m. for alleged assault on one Mr. J. R. Dale, at Chamar Lane, by the Byculla Police.

It is alleged that while the accused was in police custody at the Byculla Station he again set upon Mr. Dale and began to assault him further in the presence of the police officer on duty.

Inspector Taylor and Sub-Inspector Sandagar rushed to his rescue when the accused, it is alleged, turned upon the police officers and assaulted them, with the result that Inspector Taylor received an injury on his right hand. He was however over-powered and was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, to-day when he was ordered to be released on bail.

12 Idols Disappear

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Before going to his work yesterday morning a Hindu householder offered his daily prayers before his gold and silver idols which were kept in an almirah in his house at 2nd Bholwada, Bombay. When he returned in the evening 12 idols worth Rs. 590 were missing. He lodged a complaint with the police.

During the course of investigation, the Maharbouri Police placed under arrest Sonoo Baboo Gijab, the servant of the complainant on suspicion.

The accused was produced today before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and was ordered to be remanded in custody pending the investigation.

ILLICIT LIQUOR ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pedru J. Souza and Joseph J. Almeida were arrested on Wednesday at Wadia Street Tardeo, for alleged possession of illicit liquor and implements to manufacture thereof. About three gallons of illicit liquor, 30 gallons of wash and implements were seized by the police.

They were allowed bail by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon to-day.

TRIED TO PICK-UP COAT AND FELL FROM TRAIN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pandurang Shankar Mahadeokar, aged 30 years, was travelling in a local up-train on B. B. & C. I. Railway on Wednesday morning when his coat was blown off the carriage by a gust of wind. While he was looking for it from the doorway, he lost his balance, fell down and was killed.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded to-day

Security Demand Reduced

The Government of Bombay has reduced the amount of securities required from Mr. Shankar Ramchandra Date, keeper of the Yeshwant Printing Press, Poona, and publisher of the 'Kal' newspaper of Poona, from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500 in each case.

Amended Ribbon Development Rules

The Government of Bombay has modified its orders on the construction of new buildings to prevent ribbon development and has directed that no building should be permitted within 20 feet of the road boundary in the case of all roads whether classed as main roads or otherwise. The existing orders laid down that buildings should not be constructed within 30 feet on either side of the edge of the main roads and within 15 feet in the case of other roads.

New Dewan Of Cochin

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 9.

Mr. A. F. W. Dixon took charge of Dewanship of Cochin to-day. Mr. Dixon paid his respects this afternoon to H.H. the Maharaja.

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ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS:
Preferential treatment in connection with recruitment to permanent Commissions in I.M.S. after the war and in filling posts in the Provincial Civil Medical Departments. In the case of Government servants, retention of lien in civil, confirmation in civil appointments on the occurrence of permanent vacancies, period spent in military to count towards pay, promotion, pension and accumulation of leave in Provincial Medical Departments.

DISABILITY AND FAMILY PENSIONS:
Officers pronounced unfit for general service owing to a disability attributable to military service are granted pension depending on the degree of disability, the maximum pension admissible on this account being Rs. 2,000 per annum.

A widow of a Lieutenant whose death is attributable to military service receives a pension of Rs. 1,200/- per annum and of a Captain Rs. 1,340/-. Children receive each Rs. 320/- (if motherless, Rs. 535/-) per annum irrespective of the rank of the officer and in special cases of pecuniary need, an educational allowance not exceeding Rs. 310/- per annum is also paid. The gratuity admissible to the widow of a Lieutenant killed in action is Rs. 2,000/- and of a Captain Rs. 2,670/-.

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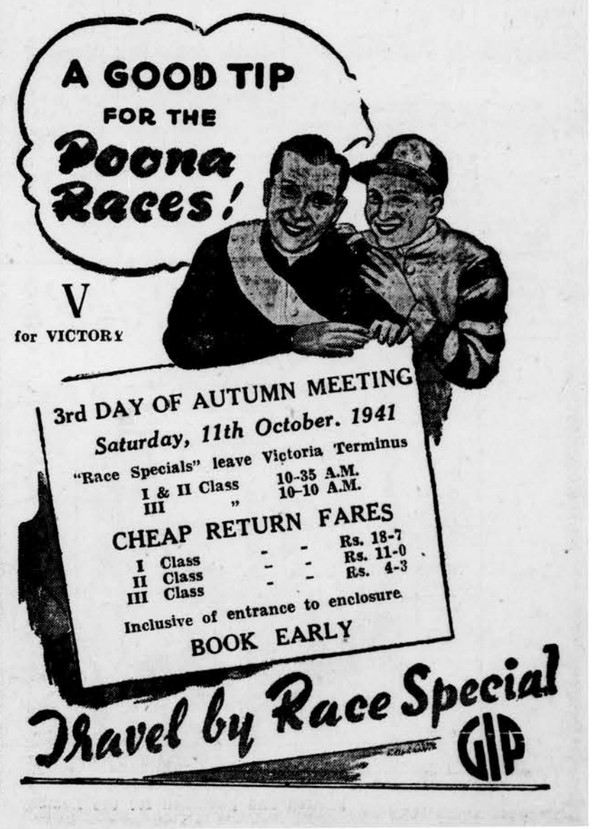

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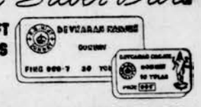
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Orel Evacuated After Stubborn Fight

PANZER UNIT THRUSTS DOWN TO SEA OF AZOV, ENEMY CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.

Soviet midnight communique state "During October 8 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front with particular stubbornness in the Vyazma and Bryansk and Felitopol directions.

After fierce fighting our troops evacuated Orel".

The communique states on October 6 19 enemy aircraft were brought down. Soviet losses were 12.

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A supplement states Orel was evacuated after fierce fighting.

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According to incomplete data six planes were brought down on October 8.

Marshal Timoshenko's armies are facing the full fury of Hitler's week-old offensive at Vyazma, west Moscow and Bryansk 230 miles south-west of Moscow, where the battles are still raging.

The Germans are hurling masses of men and material into the struggle in a desperate bid to break through to Moscow and their losses have already been enormous

The Nazi High Command claims several Soviet armies have been encircled in the Vyazma area and that their "annihilation" is in progress.

The situation is unquestionably serious but Marshal Timoshenko may be relied upon to have countered it already.

The Germans claim that a panzer unit has made a thrust down to the Sea of Azov from Dnepropetrovsk linking up with the forces that have advanced along the coast.

At Leningrad and Odessa the Soviet troops still apparently hold the initiative.

Roosevelt Assures Stalin Of All Possible Help

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

President Roosevelt in a 'note" to M. Stalin, presented by Mr. Harriman, declared that ways will be found to provide the materials and supplies necessary to fight Hitler on all fronts including your own."

The President highly recommended Mr. Harriman, who headed the American delegation to Moscow, saying Mr. Harriman well knows everything necessary for the Moscow front, adding: "I cannot tell you how thrilled all of us are because of the gallant defence of the Soviet armies."—Reuter.

800 TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

Eight hundred tons of medical supplies now in England will be rushed to Russia followed immediately by additional shipments valued at 2,50,000 dollars from the United States, according to Mr. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross.—Reuter.

VON METSKE SURE OF RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

ANKARA, Oct. 9.

Gen. Von Metske, member of the general staff of Von Brauchitsch, arrived here to-day ostensibly on an inspection visit to the German military attache.

Von Metske, who is also paying a courtesy visit to the Turkish General Staff is stressing in his conversations that German victory over Russia was imminent since once the Germans had taken Moscow and Kharkov—which he says will be soon—Russian industry will be unable to supply the army which will collapse.—Reuter.

Sir John Dill Married

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was married on Wednesday at St. Stephens' Church, London, to Mrs. Nancy Furlong, the widow of Brigadier Dennis Furlong who died in action in September last year.

Sir John's first wife died in December last leaving one son.—Reuter.

Russian Position Worsening

Smolensk Forces May Be Trapped

LONDON, Oct. 9.

General newspaper opinion in London is that the Russians' position on the eastern front is worsening.

"The Times"' military correspondent says, "The scope of the German enveloping movement in the eastern sector is now shown to be greater than earlier information indicated.

The first reports were that the right flank of the thrust was through Roslavl. The Germans now claim to have encircled a vast force at Vyazma.

"The other point where Wednesday's Soviet 'communique' spoke of particularly severe fighting were apparently reached by the enemy at an early stage but on these occasions the offensive was running down and small mobile forces which had broken through were either driven back or destroyed.

To-day the situation is evidently more serious", the correspondent says.

Vyazma is only about 140 miles from Moscow. The fate of the Russian formations which have been carrying out successful local counter-attacks in the neighbourhood of Smolensk must give rise to some anxiety."

If they have not already withdrawn they must have been caught in the pincers.

Germans do not often announce their plans in advance but when a fortnight ago they stated there were secret reasons why they would not comment on Marshal Timoshenko's counter-attack, they gave a pretty clear indication of their plans."

The correspondent is of the opinion that the fourth great offensive is enjoying as much initial success as those before and that the Russians without doubt are suffering heavy trials.—Reuter.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin 1,930 miles away was recorded by the Bombay seismographs at 12-47 on Thursday October 9.—A. P.

WORK TILL ENEMY IS DEFEATED

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.

"Every member and every union in the American Federation of Labour should stay on the job and keep defence production going full blast until the enemies of America have been soundly defeated", declared Mr. William Green in a nationwide broadcast which answered President Roosevelt's appeal for "maintenance of labour peace and unity".

Mr. Green is the President of the A. F. L. which is one of the most powerful labour organisations in the world.—Reuter.

Mr. Virgil Pinkley, European Manager of the United Press of America, narrating his experiences as war correspondent, during his talk to the city journalists, on Wednesday at the Club of the Journalists' Association.

REDD INDIANS' PRESENT TO GANDHIJI

Hand-Made Cloth Sent Through Kamaladevi

WARDHA, Oct. 9.

Mrs Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya met Babu Rajendra Prasad here to-day and it is understood she will be seeing Mahatma Gandhi.

She is taking with her as present to Mahatma Gandhi hand-made cloth which she got from Red Indians during her recent tour of America and also Chinese and Japanese hand-made fabrics.

According to her present programme Mrs. Kamaladevi will address a public meeting at Wardha to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. and leave for Nagpur later in the evening. From Nagpur she is understood to be proceeding to Madras on the 11th.—A. P.

"C. R." In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Oct. 9.

Mr. C Rajagopalachariar, former Premier of Madras, arrived in Bangalore last night and is staying here for two days.—A. P.

BOMBAY SATYAGRAHA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The next batch of Congressmen from Bombay proposes to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday.

BURMA PREMIER REACHES LISBON

LISBON, Oct. 9.

Burma's Premier U Saw who is "en route" to Britain arrived in Lisbon on Wednesday and will continue his journey to London on Thursday.

GOERING UNDER SURVEILLANCE

American Journal Describes Inner Conflict In Nazi Party And Army

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

An inner struggle between the Nazi Party and the German army as the result of which Goering has been "honoured" by being allowed to live only at his Prussian estate at Karinhall surrounded by S. S. Men, is described here on Wednesday by the weekly "Foreign Correspondence".

Quoting sources "whose complete authenticity there cannot be any doubt." the paper says early in August one effort was made by high army officers to bring the Party versus Army struggle to a head.

Goering associated himself with the movement which did not seek for the removal of Hitler but for the substitution of soldiers for his party advisers.

Himmler is said to have uncovered the plot and told Hitler of Goering's complicity, but is said to have left several generals in doubt as to how far their participation has been revealed to Hitler.

The paper describes Himmler as the real ruler of Germany.

Hitler is pictured as gloomy and sullen, subject to frequent rages and as threatening a purge when the victory is won which will make June 1934 look like a child's play.—Reuter.

OTTO NIEMEYER AT MANILA

MANILA, Oct. 9.

Sir Otto Niemeyer, head of the British Financial Delegation to Chungking, China and Mr. Merle Cochrane, American Treasury official, arrived at Manila by the "Clipper" on Wednesday afternoon and are continuing to Hongkong on Thursday morning.—Reuter

King Spends Time Among Sailors

Examines Latest Anti-U-Boat Devices

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The King spent the whole of Wednesday among officers and men of the royal navy and merchant navy in Liverpool docks.

In the morning he went aboard a destroyer, a corvette and a minesweeper where the latest devices to defeat U-boat were explained to him.

In the afternoon he talked with merchant seamen including Dutchmen, Norwegians and lascars of whom there were plenty.

One tall well-built lascar told the King he had been at sea 40 years. "You look very well on it", was the King's comment.

The King was given a tremendous welcome all through the docks. It was a visit without ceremony and only half an hour was taken off from the loading and unloading of ships. As soon as the King passed down each line of men, they returned to work.

Later the King drove through the most badly damaged parts of Liverpool and finally visited its naval welfare institutes where he spoke to seamen.—Reuter.

U. S. Must Enable Br. Fleet To Stay On Guard

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Discussing the Lease and Lend Bill in an article in "Colliers Magazine", President Roosevelt writes that the United States Government's policy is consistently designed to keep the war out of Americas but "clearly this becomes impossible if the last European bulwark of democracy—Britain—falls. We now understand that the one way in which we may defend America is by enabling the British Fleet to stay on guard so as to preserve the integrity of the seas."—Reuter.

INVASION IS POSITIVE CERTAINTY

Knox's Grave Warning To Labour & Capital

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.

An invasion of the Near East and the British Isles is "not a possibility but a certainty the moment the Nazi iron octopus can get itself ready for assault" and the United States is on the German list of "unfinished business", declared the United States Secretary of the Navy, Col. Knox, broadcasting at the National Safety Congress in Chicago on Wednesday.

In his speech calling for renewed efforts to curb accidents among the defence workers, Col. Knox declared industrial mishaps in normal time caused no irreparable damage to a nation's security, but added, "not now. Not to-day, with Hitler's robust fanatics blasting at the gates of Leningrad and Odessa with his Stuka bomber eager to return to winter night attack on British industrial centres".

Col. Knox declared any attempt by "either capital or labour to gain unreasonable profit at the expense of the nation's security has my bitterest condemnation", adding he did not countenance defence strikes.

Col. Knox said the accident rate was rising and 26,800,000 working days were lost in 1940 owing to industrial accidents compared with 6,70,000 lost through strikes.

He urged the safety experts to redouble their efforts and maintained that the doom or triumph of the Nazis depends largely on the speed with which American materials can be sent to Hitler's foes.

The people, he said, should drive at a reasonable speed, conserve lives and petrol.

"We all know that more ships are being sunk by Hitler's submarines than being built although we have reason to believe that the Battle of the Atlantic is turning in the democracies' favour".

He added, "Nevertheless, Britain needs oil and oil can only reach Britain from the United States in tankers. Every gallon of gas (petrol) you and I save will aid the release of tankers for Britain and for American defence purposes".

Col. Knox concluded with the remark that the death or injury of a skilled worker impeded the effort to aid countries "battling with Hitler and his pathetic bombastic stooge (meaning Mussolini)".—Reuter.

U. S. A. MAGNATES VOTE FOR REPEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

A declaration favouring the repeal of the Neutrality Act was adopted during the final deliberations of the National Foreign Trade Council.

At the conclusion of the Convention delegates representing the nation's leading financial institutions, manufactures and exports voted in full endorsement of Government policy of naval, military and economic defence in collaboration with the British Commonwealth of Nations.—Reuter.

NEW U. S. LEASE & LEND FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

The House of Representatives has taken up consideration of the new LEASE AND LEND grant of nearly six thousand million dollars. The measure has come before them with two recommendations from the Appropriations Committee. Firstly that the measure should be given a rapid passage and secondly that nothing should be inserted in the Bill to prevent the use of LEASE AND LEND funds to help Russia.

Giving evidence before the Appropriations Committee yesterday the United States Chief of Staff emphasised that whatever was done to keep Russia in the field was to the advantage of the United States and might contribute to the fall of the German war machine.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

TRAILING THE VANISHING STRANGER, WADE LEANS AGAINST A TREE TRUNK.
5-23
A CAMOUFLAGED SECTION FALLS BACK, DROPPING WADE INTO A HOLLOW TUNNEL . . . .
JIM, YOU ALL RIGHT?
SO THAT'S THE DISAPPEARING ACT.. COME ON DOWN, DON.
NO WONDER WE LOST THAT GUY! THAT TREE WAS MADE OF PLASTIC, AND IT LOOKS ENOUGH LIKE A TREE TO FOOL A WOODPECKER!
BEFORE THAT MATCH BURNS YOUR FINGERS, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
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